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CHECK PROVED WORTHLESS

Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Official Said to Have Passed It.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Charles T. Molony, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company, cashed what is alleged to be a forged check for $7,000 on the Girard National bank on Saturday last. The check bore the names of A. M. Bright, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Company, and William Rommel, Jr., secretary of the company.

Mr. Molony, who lived with his wife and child at Woodbury, N. J., has not been seen either here or in Woodbury since Wednesday. According to Molony's neighbors the furniture was taken from his home last Wednesday.

Molony is under bond to the Pennsylvania Company for $10,000.

OTIS HOUSE BURNED.

Fire Caused Panic in One of the Largest Hotels in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Fire today destroyed the Otis house, one of the largest hotels in this city, and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block. The hotel was crowded with guests and many narrow escapes were reported.

Peter W. Van Brunt was confined to his bed on the fourth floor, sick, and was let down by ropes. All the other guests were rescued by means of fire escapes and ladders.

The flames partially destroyed the Fairbanks block adjoining the hotel. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

Hoosier Mayor Knocked Out.

TOLEDO, March 6.—(Special.)—Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, accompanied by two other city officials of his town, were here inspecting an asphalt repair machine while at work, when it was exploded from a mistake in using the wrong kind of oil. The mayor was knocked flat and covered with flying debris.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Charles Hawires in "A Message From Mars," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Brixton Burglary," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Great Lafayette Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Price of Honor," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Minister's Daughters," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Lydia Yeamans-Titus and 15 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey at 2:30, Interscholastic league.

OLD CITY HALL—Annual bench show Duquesne Kennel club; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor. Heaton, violin soloist, 2 p. m. Organ recital, Prof. Lemare, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Organ recital 2 p. m.

MACHINERY IS TO REPLACE THE GLASS BLOWER

Plants Close March 14 to Install the New Invention.

JOBBERS ALARMED AT CUT IN PRICES

American Window Glass Company Controls Machines Exclusively.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE TRADE

After March 14 the factories of the American Window Glass Company will be closed for the purpose of installing the newly-perfected blowing machines. Simultaneously with the order for suspension, an application was filed yesterday in Trenton, N. J., for a charter for the American Window Glass Machine Company, which is being incorporated for the manufacture of the invention. This move means that the big concern will make glass with fewer men and at a comparatively small cost, which practically will give it control of the market. Hundreds of men are liable to be displaced.

The factories will be closed from 6 to 12 weeks. This action was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the company, and this morning the usual seven days' notice of suspension will be issued to the employes. In the meantime the executive officers of the company will visit the factories in Alexandria, Ind., and make an official inspection of the plants which have already been equipped with the machines.

NO FAMINE IN GLASS.

These factories produce from 8,000 to 10,000 boxes of glass monthly, and with the 1,000,000 boxes which are in storage, the officers of the company claim that there will be enough stock to supply the trade until all the factories resume.

Many of the jobbers do not take this sanguine view of the situation. The temporary closing of the factories, they declare, will strengthen prices, but a ruinous cut is looked for if resumption is soon made with the machines. Jobbers say that every box of glass will be sold at a loss in case the manufacturers persist in working through the season. In the event of the factories of the country continuing in blast, a cut of 40 per cent is looked for.

The organization of the American Window Glass Machine Company under a New Jersey charter is regarded as the most important move that has been made for crushing competition. The corporation will be capitalized at $20,000,000, and three-fourths of the stock will be controlled by members of the American Window Glass Company. The latter concern owns all the patents and has made frequent tests of the machines.

ALREADY ON THE MARKET.

The factories in Indiana have been turning out machine-made glass for several months, and the product is being placed on the market in competition with the hand-made glass.

James A. Chambers, president of the company, said that the machines had been entirely successful and had exceeded the expectations of the inventors. At a recent test in the Alexandria plant a cylinder of glass three times the size of that blown by hand was produced at one-third the former cost. The machines operate with mathematical accuracy and with a rapidity that revolutionizes the work. There is little damage or delay by breakage, and the chance of loss in process is reduced to the minimum.

The machines will enable the production of a variety of glass that was physically impossible under the old method. Comparatively few men are needed, and but a short time is required to acquire a knowledge of their mechanism and operation. Experienced blowers only have to gauge the temper of their pots, and the machine does the rest—quickly, accurately and without imperfections.

COST GREATLY REDUCED.

The cost of production will be reduced 40 to 50 per cent below that of the hand-made process. Window glass manufacture will not be affected by summer shutdowns or a scarcity of blowers. There need be no vacations except for slight repairs, which, it is said, can be quickly made. When the demand requires, glass can be manufactured as long as the furnaces hold out.

Mr. Chambers says the machines will be installed as rapidly as possible, and that an effort will be made to put them in all the factories controlled by the company. Progress in this work will be limited only by the ability of the makers of the machines to fill their orders. The plant in Gas City will be ready to start its machines early next month. In the Pittsburgh district the work of remodeling will begin the moment the plants are vacated by the workmen, and the machinery will be erected as expeditiously as possible.

Great secrecy is maintained in guarding the invention. Every piece of the machinery has been protected by patent, and at each new test close scrutiny is made to enable improvements to be added. In this work every device for the betterment of the machine will first be drawn and patented before a working model is made. The experts who are working on the plans are employed exclusively by the company, and upon the incorporation of the American Window Glass Machine Company will be transferred to that concern.

Officers of the glass workers' association last night would venture no comments on the introduction of the blowing machines in this district.

NOT YET NOTIFIED.

They said that they had not received official notification that the plants of the American company would shut down, and declared that they had not been able to make an intelligent investigation of the invention, that they did not know how it would effect the trade, and had not been informed as to how many skilled men would be needed to handle the machines.

In a word, the glass workers foresee that they will be called upon to make material changes in the wage scale if the machines are to be operated by union men. They will be called upon to face new conditions and will have to be thoroughly familiar with the new process before this important matter of the readjusting of wages is taken up. The machine is said to do the work of three men and the wages of the machine operators will be relatively greater than that of the glass blower.

Millionaire Dies in Hospital.

DENVER, March 6.—James Stettaner, a prominent clubman and financier of Chicago, died at Mercy hospital in this city of blood poisoning resulting from a scratch inflicted while shaving. The body has been shipped to Chicago for burial. Mr. Stettaner left a fortune estimated at $30,000,000.

SIXTH STREET BRIDGE IS NOT TO BE RAISED

Benefit to River Would Be Less Than Damage to Property.

STRUCTURE AT POINT TO GO UP

Experiment to Be Made on Seeing What Elevating the Union Bridge Will Do.

DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION

The Sixth Street bridge will not be raised, neither will be the other bridges across the Allegheny river on that part of it which may be regarded as within the harbor of Pittsburgh, according to an announcement received by The Gazette from Washington last night.

Some time in the distant future the bridges may be raised, when conditions become imperative. That they are obstructions to river commerce the war department is satisfied. But in the raising, the question of upsetting street grades, damaging riparian property and revolutionizing the traffic on the bridges comes in so strongly that it raises a strong doubt whether the benefit to river commerce would not be counterbalanced many times by the damage to the interurban interests of Allegheny and Pittsburgh.

The first analysis of the case is that of 1899 or thereabouts, when congress put under the jurisdiction of the war department all the navigable waterways of the United States. It was resolved that this jurisdiction was for the purpose of clearing away obstructions in the channels or overhead or of any other kind.

BIG SUMS FOR RIVERS.

To that end vast sums are appropriated for rivers and harbors at every congress. It was not contemplated that every consideration should be swept aside to benefit navigation alone. The rights of others are safeguarded.

So in the matters of the bridges across the Allegheny it was apparent that to open the river to unobstructed transit of craft, large as well as small, there is a serious proposition involving the rights of large interests in both the cities.

The war department has ordered the raising of Union bridge. Instead of making that a precedent for raising the other bridges, paradoxical as it may seem, it was just opposite. The Union bridge does not belong in the class of those beginning with the Sixth street structure. It is down at the Point. The land on both sides is not built up of dense business block and the approaches to it can be readily changed without much cost or disarrangement of street grades. So it was singled out by itself and considered as in no way forming a part of the system of bridges.

RIVER STRETCH TO BE OPENED UP.

Raising it will open up a long stretch of the river. To raise the Sixth street bridge would give clearance of only one block. If the Sixth street bridge, then, were ordered raised it would follow that all the others above stream would have to be raised. The rivermen have had their interests advanced considerably by the ordering of the Union bridge raised. The Washington officials will watch how much benefit this clearance will give to the cities on both sides, and if it is large and manufacturing and business enterprises are located along the cleared section, indicating that the onward sweep of commercial progress will be stopped when it comes to the Sixth street bridge, such conditions would tend strongly to the raising of all the bridges and letting the prosperous march proceed.

The recent rehabilitation of the Ft. Wayne bridge by the Pennsylvania railroad permitted by the war department is cited to show the intent of the department. The permit was granted, of course, on condition to which the company subscribed that the bridge must be raised whenever the secretary of war shall decide it should be raised, but it is not too much to presume that the secretary would not permit the repairs recently made if he expected in the near future to have to order the bridge raised to 50 feet above the water line.

OPINIONS ON THE DECISION.

W. K. Shiras and D. T. Watson of this city were the attorneys for the Sixth Street Bridge Company, and the other objectors against the raising in the hearings before W. L. Sibert, the United States government engineer in this district. Mr. Shiras was out of the city and Mr. Watson was not at his home last evening, so they could not be seen in regard to the favorable action taken at Washington on the bridge they submitted.

However, there was joy among the property holders along Duquesne way and adjoining streets, whose property would have been damaged irreparably if the Sixth street structure had been raised. In expressing their elation over the outcome of the case several of the abutting property holders stated the arguments used by them in the hearing were cited in reaching a decision.

It was testified at the hearings here that the value of the traffic that goes over the Sixth street bridge is considerably more than that carried on the Allegheny river, while the tonnage is greater than the whole of the Allegheny river above the Ninth street bridge.

WHAT SOME RIVERMEN SAID.

Some of the rivermen declared last night that this decision is only temporary and will be reversed before many years, as they claim the Allegheny river is gradually getting back the old prestige it enjoyed before the construction of the Allegheny Valley railroad and the laying of pipe lines to carry the output of the oil regions.

Real estate movements in Allegheny will take a spurt as a result of the decision, as many purchasers were held back because of the fear of the raising of the bridge, which would divert traffic from Sixth and Federal streets, just as travel has gone off the Sharpsburg bridge to other bridges since the raising. Many teams go all the way to Forty-third street bridge from Sharpsburg and travel a good distance out of their way to land goods in Lawrenceville, the pull up the incline at the approaches of the Sharpsburg bridge being too steep for the horses.

Child Poisoned by Medicine.

KENT, O., March 6.—(Special.)—Councilman John Cumming's 2-year-old son ate several medicine tablets this evening and died almost instantly.

BRAVING DISEASE AND SUDDEN DEATH

(Photographed by a Gazette Staff Photographer.)

Sharpsburg and Aspinwall Cars Starting From Pittsburgh at 5:30 P. M.

NINE MEN INJURED BY A CAGE FALLING INTO AN OHIO MINE

All Are Badly Mangled and Two Are Not Expected to Recover.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENNISON, O., March 6.—The alleged mistake of the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine at the Lejole mine No. 8, near Sherodsville, last night, resulted in the injuring of nine men. The men are all badly hurt and two of them will probably not recover.

The injured:

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, legs broken in several places and knees crushed.

ARTHUR GEISINGER, back injured and one foot crushed.

JOHN JENKINS, feet crushed.

EMORY MAY, badly bruised.

FRANK E. KNIGHT.

FRANK M. YONETZ.

THREE UNKNOWN MEN, badly hurt.

The injuries in most cases consist in broken bones and bruises. One Frenchman, name unknown, is hurt internally and cannot recover. Williams is thought to be fatally injured, and Jenkins will be a cripple for life.

The accident was caused, it is alleged, by the engineer moving his reverse lever the wrong way, allowing the cage in which the men were descending to the mine to fall to the bottom of the shaft. The men had come out of the mine to eat supper and were returning to their work when the accident occurred. The men were all in the cage and it had started to descend when it got beyond control and dropped to the bottom of the 155-foot shaft.

The mangled forms of the miners were taken from the shaft as quickly as possible. All the doctors that could be found were rushed to the mine to care for the injured men. Most of the injured were removed to Sherodsville, but Williams and one Frenchman were so badly injured that they could not be moved. The engineer at the mine is Edward Hawkins. He has been runing a hoisting engine for 20 years. Williams, Geisinger, Jenkins and May all live at Leesville and the others in or near Sherodsville.

HORSES WERE SCARED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Prominent East Enders in Runaway Accident in Highland Park.

A team attached to a park trap containing Mrs. M. H. Hanlon, wife of the East End liveryman; her father, ex-Alderman Cornelius O'Donnell, and her two small children, took fright at a passing automobile in Highland park yesterday afternoon and ran away. The trap ws overturned and wrecked and all the occupants thrown to the ground and injured.

Mrs. Hanlon and her father were seriously injured, while the two children, Charles, aged 2 years, and Rosemary, aged 3 monttths, were slightly injured. The driver, Paddy Becket, was but slightly injured.

The accident occurred at about 4 o'clock on the driveway near Mt. Bigelow. In turning off one of the curves in the driveway a large automobile dashed across their path. The horses immediately broke into a run and in a few seconds had gotten beyond the driver's control. After running at breakneck speed for several minutes the horses dashed around a bend in the road and upset the trap.

The occupants were taken to Mrs. Hanlon's home, No. 110 Frankstown avenue, where Dr. C. E. Van Horne was called to attend them. Owing to Mr. O'Donnell's age, his injuries may be fatal.

JENNIE THOMAS' GOODBY.

Pathetic Letter of Former Pittsburgh Girl Who Killed Recreant Lover and Herself.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 6.—(Special.)—The letter written by Jennie Thomas to her father and mother was made public today. It follows.

Dear Father and Mother—I am sorry I am about to cause you sorrow, but it is best for both you and myself. Fred Broderson has ruined me, and now he shall die with me tonight. I have deceived you both greatly and ask you to forgive me if you can. * * * I know that death to him will not hurt. All I hope is that my aim is sure. Try and forget you ever had a younger daughter. It is best I should be dead than that I should live a life of disgrace. Believe me when I say that I always loved you both dearly, and even now it is hard to write this to you. I do not know what is in the hereafter, but it can't be much worse than it is now. Again I say try to forget and forgive me. Tell Sadie what I did. I did it for her good. Goodby for ever. Your loving daughter, JENNIE.

Written in pencil on the back of the last sheet of her letter is the following, so hastily and nervously written as to be hardly legible:

"To those who find us. Fred Broderson ruined my life and then cast me off. Let this be warning to every young girl. Do not trust a man who is so quiet. Still water runs deep and the devil is at the bottom of it."

KILLED BY BIG CROWD IN THE CAR

A Tired Telephone Girl Died of Suffocation and Weakness.

DOCTOR'S DECISION

Overcome by the stifling atmosphere and suffocated by the relentless jam of passengers, Miss Elizabeth Lype, a telephone operator, fell from the strap she was holding in an overcrowded Birmingham car and expired a few minutes later. Heart failure, superinduced by suffocation, is claimed by physicians to have been the cause of her death.

Miss Lype boarded car No. 427 at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street last evening to go to her home at No. 2707 Carey alley, South Side. She had just left the office of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, where she had spent the day before the switchboard. The car was thronged. The platform was packed and in the aisle there was scarcely room for the frail little woman to squeeze through to catch a strap.

At Fifth avenue still more passengers crowded on. Miss Lype at this time showed the effects of suffocation, but was obliged to push her way further toward the front of the car, where the air was still hotter and more impure. At Diamond street she began to gasp and cried for the conductor to open the window. No one complied with her plea and the delicate hand slipped through the strap and she fell limp into the crowded aisle.

The dying woman was carried into Christy's drug store at the corner of Fourth avenue. She was conscious when carried from the car by Conductor E. S. Lewis, but sank rapidly. Dr. S. H. Ridenour was called, but the woman died before restoratives could be applied.

Although the victim was identified by cards and letters in her pockets, the traction company ordered her body taken to the morgue. Her father was notified later and he identified the body and removed it to his home.

Mr. Lype said that his daughter had frequently complained of being ill after riding in the crowded cars. He said she suffered from dizziness, and upon her arrival home was forced to lie down until she recovered from the effects of the suffocation she had endured.

T. G. Davis, a passenger on the car, said that the air was stifling, and that many had difficulty in getting their breath. The police and drug clerks declare that the woman's death was evidently due to suffocation.

GUERILLA WAR WAGED ON COTTON EXCHANGE

Honors for the Day Rest With the Bears—Declines of Many Points Occur.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—It was not a battle of skilled duellists, but rather guerilla warfare today in the cotton market, that resulted in the routing of the bull leader and his followers, and the utter demoralization of prices, that tumbled as if they had been cut from their roots.

When the dust settled at 3 o'clock the havoc of the battle was easily seen. The lowest prices that had been reached in the course of the present conflict between Theodore Price and Daniel Sully and their followers on the respective bear and bull side were chronicled. The prices were 87 points below the highest figures for May contracts—those of last Tuesday. This means a decline of $2 85 a bale from the top. The decline during the day represented 25 points or $1 25 a bale from the opening prices. In other words, if there is to be a crop of 11,000,000 bales they were worth less by $12,000,000 at 3 o'clock this afternoon than they were at 10 o'clock this morning. The closing prices as compared with those at the opening were as follows: March opened at 9.22 cents a pound and closed at 9.61 cents; May opened at 9.85 cents and closed at 9.60 cents; July opened at 8.62 cents and closed at 9.40 cents. On the "cotton curb" May sold at 9.58 cents.

MICHIGAN CLUB'S BRILLIANT BANQUET

DETROIT, March 6.—The thirteenth anniversary banquet of the Michigan club tonight was the most brilliant event in the club's history. Four hundred men sat at the tables. At the speakers' table were Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Gen. Leonard Wood and ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska, the speakers; Congressman William Alden Smith, the toastmaster; Senators Alger and Burrows, and Capt. F. M. Alger, president of the club.

GORMAN CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FOR SENATE LEADER

Marylander Resumes His Place in His Party's Councils After Long Absence.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, who re-entered the senate yesterday after an absence of four years, was unanimously made the leader of his party in congress at a caucus of Democratic senators today. Senator Bacon of Georgia made the presentation speech. Every senator present indorsed his sentiments and the formality of a vote was hardly necessary.

Mr. Gorman thus becomes the practical dictator of minority politics. Not only that, but he has the choice of lieutenants absolutely in his power, for the caucus, in addition to making him leader, authorized him to appoint a steering committee of nine members. Senator Carmack of Tennessee was re-elected secretary of the caucus.

The two questions now before the senate—the isthmian canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties—were only informally discussed, and no decision was reached as to the attitude to be taken by the minority. Senator Morgan remains the leader in opposition to the canal treaty in its present form and Senator Teller aided by his colleagues, Senator Patterson, will lead the opposition to the Cuban treaty among the Democrats.

The new steering committee consists of Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Missouri; Martin, Virginia; Bacon, Georgia; Dubois, Idaho; Money, Mississippi; Bailey, Texas; Blackburn, Kentucky, and Tillman, South Carolina. The new members on the committee are Messrs. Gorman, Blackburn and Tillman.

QUAY AND PENROSE FAVOR HENDERSON

Junior Senator Discusses Superior Court Vacancy With Gov. Pennypacker.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 6.—Senator Boies Penrose is spending the night with Gov. S. W. Pennypacker. As a result of his visit, the appointment of ex-Judge John Henderson of Meadville to the vacancy on the superior court bench occasioned by the resignation of Judge W. W. Porter of Philadelphia, would not be surprising.

Senator Penrose said tonight: "Senator Quay and I favor the candidacy of Judge Henderson of Crawford county."

Senator Penrose says he will not discuss with the governor the possible resignation of Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh and the appointment of William B. Hays, and is not familiar with the situation in Pittsburgh.

A week ago Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon was considered to be in the lead for the appointment to the superior bench. Several days ago Henderson's stock went up, and there have been intimations that Gov. Pennypacker thought well of him.

Senator Quay has gone to Florida, but whether he will get there in time to see John P. Elkin is questionable. Elkin has been there with L. W. Durham for a week, but is to leave for home tomorrow. He is expected in Philadelphia Sunday night. WALTER J. CHRISTY.

CRANK ASKS $100,000.

Wished to See President About Reward for Predicting Blowing Up of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A Swede, who gave his name as Z. Berg of Providence, R. I., tried for an hour today to see the president. He was urged by the White House attaches to reduce his communication to writing. This he endeavored to do but failed.

One of the secret service officers interviewed him and found him possessed of hallucinations. Berg said that several years ago he had informed the United States government that the Spaniards intended to blow up one of its battleships and he wanted the president to see to it that he received $100,000 for his information.

Berg was persuaded to return to Providence and there place his claim in the hands of a lawyer.

OHIO OPERATORS ADVANCE COAL RATES

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—(Special.)—The Sunday Creek Coal Company, the New Pittsburgh Coal Company, and other large coal operators today announced an increase of 45 cents per ton for bituminous coal shipped to lake ports, the new scale of prices to go into effect when lake navigation opens. The increase of 45 cents per ton is for what is known to the coal trade as Hocking valley coal. Pittsburgh coal being advanced 60 cents per ton. While the price of lake coal is increased 25 per cent, it does not mean a uniform increase for Ohio and other inland states.

BY BUT ONE VOTE THE JUDGES ESCAPE WEARING ROBES

The Allegheny County Bar Association Evenly Divided on the Proposition, and the Chairman Has to Decide.

Robes for Allegheny county judges are condemned by the Allegheny County Bar association, and one vote determined the matter yesterday afternoon at one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held in years.

A resolution that the judges of this county be requested to wear robes of black while on the bench was voted down as being "undemocratic, un-American and unrepublican; an attempt to imitate Philadelphia and the east in a general effort to toady to European manners and customs."

Almost the entire strength of the association was represented at the meeting. Notices had been sent out to every member to be prepared to vote on this proposition:

Whereas, The judges of the supreme and superior courts of Pennsylvania, of the common pleas courts of Philadelphia, and of many other courts of this country wear robes of office while holding court, a custom which adds a proper dignity and desirable formality to the proceedings of courts of justice, and

WISH AND USEFUL GARB.

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that the adoption of this custom by the courts of this country would be wise and useful and tend to more orderly administration of justice, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bar association hereby suggests to the judges of the courts of Allegheny county the consideration of this subject, and requests that they will wear judicial robes when upon the bench; and further be it

Resolved, That it be also represented to the judges as the opinion of this association, that a better order in the court rooms would be obtained and the convenience of attorneys and the public conserved, if the tipstaves were required to wear a suitable uniform.

The resolution was presented by Attorney C. C. Dickey of Shiras & Dickey, who was asked to present it, and who opposed it for many reasons, among which he said was that it would be imitating Philadelphia in the general efforts of the east to toady to European sentiment. He urged that it be voted down.

AFRAID OF RIDICULE.

William Kauffman also opposed it, saying that it was fortunate no representatives of the press were present, to hold the Bar association up to ridicule for discussing and entertaining such a question; that if the association, instead of passing such resolutions, would request the judges to get together and adopt uniform rules of procedure in the different courts, as the law requires, it would be spending the time much more profitably. This reference to uniform rules was received with great and prolonged applause.

Among others who opposed the proposition were A. B. Stevenson, Marcus A. Woodward and Charles A. O'Brien, while such able attorneys as George B. Gordon, W. S. Dalzell, son of the congressman; F. C. Osborn, J. Boyd Duff, E. Z. Smith, J. McF. Carpenter and W. D. Grimes favored it for the added dignity it would give the men on the bench.

Attorney Grimes thought it was necessary for the judges to wear robes in criminal court, especially to distinguish the procedure there from police court procedure, and to impress criminals with the majesty of the law.

A letter written by W. H. S. Thompson of the law firm of Thompson & Thompson, a prominent Democrat and a leader of the bar, was read by A. B. Stevenson. Mr. Thompson wrote that a judge that would want to wear a robe was not fit for it, and a judge who deserved it would not want it. He emphasized that the character of the jurist, rather than the clothes would command the proper recognition and make the majesty of the law respected.

"Imagine," he wrote, "Lincoln clothed in robe of purple. Would it have added anything to the respect in which he was held by his own generation and generations yet to come? Did the robe of Jeffries detract anything from his infamy and vile character? No, gentlemen, let us have law, not clothes, in the highest office within the gift of the people."

Marcus A. Woodward said he was against the resolution, because he regarded it as un-American, unrepublican and undemocratic, and he thought the present system was better than any introduced during the dark ages of European history; something placed on a judge or a man in high station to impress the ignorant with his dignity, and to strengthen, by outward show of power, the very weakness of primeval civilization.

GOOD ENOUGH LONG AGO.

This was all very well, he argued, for the days when men could not be held down by acts or promulgations, and men in authority needed to be surrounded with everything that would tend to impress and aid them in carrying out that authority; but now civilization has advanced, men can only be handled by argument and reason. Pomp and ceremony will not make up for the defects of any system in this enlightened age, and bad laws or bad judges will not be held in greater respect than they deserve, robes or no robes. Men are now judged by their acts and deeds, their character and their brilliancy; these have no bearing with men of equal intelligence, and with men can now be held under restraint by the law itself; not by pictures of it.

Charles A. O'Brien said that a good nightgown was a fine thing, and a finely gowned woman was a thing of beauty and a joy forever, but he didn't recognize the necessity of gowning judges.

VOTE WAS A TIE.

The debate held the association in for hours after its regular time for adjourning, and when a final vote was taken, the even division compelled the chairman, Thomas Herriott, to appoint a committee, W. S. Dalzell and A. B. Stevenson, to count the vote.

Great excitement followed when the tabulators announced a tie vote on the question. It was up to the chairman to decide whether or not the association should recommend the adoption of robes, which decision is usually adopted by the courts. Mr. Herriott announced that he was compelled to agree with Mr. Dickey and the gentlemen opposed to the resolution, and voted in the negative.

BURDICK MYSTERY IS FAR FROM SOLUTION BY BUFFALO POLICE

Surveillance of Mrs. Payne Ends and Officers Have a New Clue to the Murderer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, March 7.—Early this (Saturday) morning the police are energetically working on a new clue in the Burdick murder mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the hour of the murder. She carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory.

Whether as a blind or realizing that in this direction they have utterly failed to work out a substantial clue, the police have withdrawn their surveillance of the home of Mrs. Seth Payne, the beautiful wife of Dr. Payne, the Batavia dentist. Superintendent of Police Bull yesterday afternoon ordered that the detectives cease their espionage of the house at No. 492 Elmwood avenue. Mrs. Payne expressed great relief to reporters over this action.

The officers are nearly as far from the arrest of the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick in his den at No. 101 Ashland avenue, as they were immediately after the murder. District Attorney Coatsworth said last night that he is still confident that he is working along lines that will finally run down the criminal. He would not admit that suspicion had been removed from Mrs. Payne. He said suspicion had been removed from no one. In a week, he said, he expects the police to make an arrest. Mrs. Payne, through her attorney, Philip V. Fennelly, whom she has retained to counsel her, will issue a statement to the public. She says it will be minute and will clear up many points that may seem obscure and suspicious to the public at present.

District Attorney Coatsworth said a picture of Mrs. Warren of Cleveland was found in Burdick's den in a place as conspicuous as that occupied by the photograph of Mrs. Payne. This statement was made showing the desire of the authorities to absolutely remove all suspicions from Mrs. Payne and correct the unfortunate impression which has been made in the public mind. The theory that Burdick was drugged before being murdered is gaining ground, although the physician who examined his stomach reported yesterday that it contained no poison. Its only contents were alcohol and a small amount of food.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

MCDONALD, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Fire did much damage to St. Alphonsus' Roman Catholic church tonight. The church was built about a year ago at a cost of $15,000. The fire, which caused a loss of $5,000, originated from a heater.

Marshal Gets Ryan's Money.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 6.—United States Marshal Morsey took possession of $246,000 in cash and the offices and furniture of John J. Ryan & Co., the turf investment company, this afternoon and will hold the entire amount for distribution among the creditors.

Zola's Art Treasures on View.

PARIS, March 6.—(Special Cable.)—The art collection of the late Emile Zola will be on view tomorrow at the Hotel Drout. Except for some interesting old tapestries a sarcophagus in sculptured marble, and stained glass of the 15th century, it contains nothing of importance.

OFFICERS CAPTURED POSTOFFICE ROBBER AFTER RUNNING FIRE

Ohio Policemen Used Shotgun on Fugitive—Proposed Bank Robbery Divulged.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LIMA, O., March 6.—Policemen William Stein and Fenstermaker had a running fight this evening with William, alias "Blinky," Morgan, who with four other men is suspected of the robbery of the postoffice at Continental, O., last night. City Detective Patton captured "Joe" King and James Smith, and the officers, joined by citizens, chased Morgan nearly two miles before they brought him down with shotguns. He was not seriously injured. The other two escaped. Federal authorities in Cincinnati were notified of the capture. Morgan had $11 and a few stamps in his possession. Forty-four dollars and $55 worth of stamps were taken at Continental.

MEDIA, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Frank Richards, alias Frank Reardon, who was sentenced here to 10 years' imprisonment after pleading guilty to blowing open the safe of the Atlantic Refining Company, in Chester, today made a confession which will save the new First National bank of Clifton Heights from being looted.

Imbued with revenge because his associates deserted him, Richards sent for President Kent of the Clifton bank and District Attorney Smith, to whom he made confession of the proposed burglary, and implicated three men. Richards said there were two women with the party who gave valuable assistance. Richards said an attack was to be made on the Clifton Heights bank on a stormy night this month. He said the officer, Morris Longen, was first to be disposed of, and the hotel of Mrs. Mary Young was to be robbed. The bank was to be next attacked. He proved himself familiar with Mrs. Young's hotel and the bank by reproducing a diagram of the vault.

DR. GROVER DROPPED DEAD.

Former Pittsburgh Physician's Life Suddenly Ended at Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Theodore R. Grover, a former well-known physician of Pittsburgh, dropped dead in his room at the Clayton house, Wilmington, Del., last night. Dr. Grover for about 15 years practiced medicine in the Herron hill district. About four years ago he was stricken with paralysis and was compelled to give up his practice. He recovered somewhat from his illness and for some time resided at the Hotel Charles hotel in this city. Last May, with his wife, he went to New York later going to Wilmington to reside.

Dr. Grover came to Pittsburgh with his wife from Ohio, of which state they were natives. Dr. Grover was about 62 years old and is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death. A brother of Dr. Grover is in the jewelry business in Philadelphia, and another for some years resided in Allegheny.

GRAND JURY INDICTS COUNTY OFFICIAL

LEBANON, PA., March 6.—The grand jury today found true bills of indictment against Oscar G. Klopp, clerk of the county commissioners, and John D. Boger, former collector of state and county taxes. Klopp is charged with alleged corrupt solicitation and falsifying a record, and Boger is indicted for alleged embezzlement. Bench warrants were issued for the accused, who furnished $600 bail each.

DARK MYSTERY ABOUT THIS LAW

State Senator Grady's Seemingly Hostile Railroad Legislation Approved.

BACKED BY THE P. R. R.

It Provides That Corporations Failing for Six Months to Operate Any Portion Shall Be Deprived of That Right of Way

Mysterious purposes are supposed to lurk behind the Grady bill regarding the abandonment of railroads which yesterday became a law by the signature of Gov. Pennypacker. The very ignorance of the exact nature of these purposes has added terror to some railroad corporations in this state. It was openly advocated by the representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad at Harrisburg. This is the wording:

If any railroad company shall hereafter for a period of six consecutive months omit to operate any portion or portions of its railroad, such railroad company shall be deemed to have abandoned and shall not have the right to maintain and operate such portion or portions, but shall be confined in the exercise of its franchises to the remaining portion or portions, provided, however, that this act shall not apply to passenger railway companies whether surface, elevated or underground roads.

While worded in such a manner as to seem hostile to the railroad interest, the fact that it was favored by the Pennsylvania and was introduced at the request of that corporation, and the further fact that it passed the legislature, shows pretty conclusively that it is not looked upon with very much disfavor by that railroad, at least.

The purpose of the law was suggested. The Pennsylvania, in particular, has during the past few years been rebuilding its main line through the state, and in many places it has for long distances completely abandoned the line of its former right of way in order to use a cut or where lower grades or a less curvature or a shorter route could be secured. It was urged that the railroad company is still required to pay taxes on the property it formerly occupied, and that since the property was of no use to the company it was unjust to force it to pay taxes. Who owns the abandoned right of way no one has yet discovered. In the main in such cases the former right of way is a tunnel or a fill or a cut, and in any event it is underlaid with several feet of rock ballast. Its value for any purpose but as a railroad track location is gone. If the former owners take it back little use for it can be found.

Those who have watched such movements believe there is still another plan in view. The bill was given very strict scrutiny by the Wabash representatives when it first appeared, and it was taken under consideration with regard to all the possibilities of injuring that road. Careful investigation was said to show that no vulnerable point was open to this Grady arrow. The bill will be certain to have the effect of making railroads take care to operate at least once in six months all portions of the railroad they wish to retain.

Senator H. H. Cummings, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday, was asked what he knew about the bill. He said he had voted for it after Senator Grady and the Pennsylvania railroad officials had explained the meaning of the measure.

"The Pennsylvania railroad," said the senator, "has been straightening its tracks and in many places the old roadbed and right of way will be of no use to the railroad. The railroad doesn't want it and wishes to save the taxes that would otherwise have to be paid on it."

"To whom would the land go after the railroad has abandoned it?" the senator was asked.

"I am not a lawyer," he replied, "but I suppose it would go back to the owner."

The case was put to the senator thus: Suppose the railroad abandons the land, because it wants to save the taxes, now would the man who then, against his own wish, becomes the owner of it like to pay taxes on land, ballasted with stone two or three feet deep and perhaps bisected by a cut or fill 50 feet or more deep or high and absolutely valueless to him? And if he should refuse to pay taxes, because they include taxes on this valueless land, would not his whole place be sold for the unpaid taxes?

Senator Cummings recognized the difficulty and said: "I tried to get as much light on this matter as I could, but you must remember that no one appeared to present any objections. Had the matter been put in that light there is no doubt that a hearing on the bill would have been demanded and granted."

Lawyers say that if the Pennsylvania railroad should abandon much land under the operation of the law there will probably be a good deal of tax litigation in the courts, and they are in doubt whether a law that practically forces a man to accept land that he does not want is constitutional. They say it would seem rather ludicrous, in case the right of way was acquired by condemnation proceedings from an unwilling owner, to compel the same owner to take it back and pay taxes on the land after it has been ruined for farming and other purposes.

ALL ARE FLOURISHING.

Glowing Report of the Sunday Schools of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday schools of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday held their ninth annual institute in the Central Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the church, presided.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. M. C. Wylie. Mrs. W. J. Ward of Wilkinsburg was elected secretary and treasurer. Verbal reports showed that all the schools are in a flourishing condition.

A discussion on the "Advantages of a Normal Course Department in Sabbath School" was led by Anna M. Jack, M. D. A better knowledge of the Bible, it is said, results from such a course.

Mrs. T. S. Trumbull opened the evening session with devotional exercises. A talk on "Teachers' Tea" was conducted by Mrs. J. C. McKee. William C. Lilley read a paper on "Changes Needed to Make the Sabbath School Thoroughly Effective." The committee on resolutions recommended that the normal grade systems be adopted in all Sabbath schools.

STEEL BONDS ADVANCE.

Close Higher Than on Thursday After Wide Fluctuation on Curb Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—About $1,000,000 of the new 4 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, "when issued," were traded in on the curb market today, and at the close quotations were fractionally higher than Thursday's close. The bonds sold as low as 87½, at which 15 bonds were sold.

Subsequent sales were made on an advancing market, until the close, when 88 was offered, and 89½ asked.

The rights to subscribe for the bonds, waived by the preferred shareholders, were also dealt in today. The bulk of the transactions was made at 1 and 1⅛.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GREAT PROJECTS OF B. & O. R. R.

President Loree Waiting on Councils to Act Before Building Terminals.

SHORT LINE TO SEABOARD

Four Surveys Made, but None as Yet Decided Upon—New Passenger Station for Youngstown. Looking After Coke Congestion

"We are waiting only on councils for our necessary franchises before starting on the new passenger and freight terminals here," said President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the Water street station last evening. President Loree, accompanied by General Superintendent I. G. Rawn of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, and Frank M. Osborne, formerly president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, had just reached the city from Cleveland.

Vast improvements in progress of contemplation on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio were discussed freely by the president of the road. "Our Pittsburgh facilities are not equal to the demand," he said, "but this we are eager to remedy as soon as the authority is extended. The plans we have formed will help both the city and the railroad and they are a sound proposition all around."

In reply to a question regarding the reported plans for a 200-mile cut-off between Pittsburgh and the seaboard, he said: "We have four surveys made for this cut-off, extending from a point east of McKeesport to Hancock on the main line. Which one of these, if any, we will use is not decided. It is not even determined whether the new line will be built at all.

WORK WEST OF PITTSBURGH.

"Of the work planned west of Pittsburgh only the new yards at New Castle and the completion of the double track between Pittsburgh and Youngstown by adding the New Castle-Hazelton link will be undertaken this year, I think." This is regarded as settling for the present the proposed reconstruction of the road from Allegheny to Ellwood City.

"At Youngstown we shall have a much better station. The plans for the new passenger station there are now being completed. It will be located just across the Mahoning river bridge from the present Pennsylvania station. The plans provide for a station that will be a credit to the road and to Youngstown. The work from Hazelton to Akron, which started several months ago, is progressing well. I look for its completion during the summer."

In going to Cleveland earlier in the week from Baltimore, President Loree went over the main line to Wheeling, and thence to Cleveland via the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. He tells of large plans for improvements in connection with that road: "We expect to spend $300,000 for a double-track connection at the north end of the Wheeling bridge with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. The present connection is awkward. It uses the Ohio Central tracks and requires too much trouble. The new connection will be direct.

DOUBLE TRACK TO HOLLOWAY.

"The line will be double-tracked through to Holloway, with a new tunnel at Flushing. This work will cost $1,000,000. A large yard, costing about $475,000, will be built at Flushing, its capacity will be about 1,500 cars. The general lengthening of passing sidings throughout the division is now nearly finished. The Pigeon Run cut-off, which cost $80,000, lying between Canal Dover and Massillon, was put into service last week. The Medina cut-off, 10 miles long and costing $175,000, will be ready in the middle of June."

President Loree expects to leave the city this afternoon to look at the large yards now being built at Connellsville. From these the Baltimore & Ohio expects to find relief in handling Connellsville coal and coke.

WORSE THAN BLOCKADE.

Venezuelan Exporters Complain of Ruinous Duties Imposed by Castro.

WALLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, March 6.—A steamer which arrived here today from Maracaibo, Venezuela, carried only about one-third her usual cargo, and brought no coffee. The merchants of Maracaibo say they cannot pay the present export duties, which are more ruinous than the blockade.

Advices from revolutionary sources say the revolutionists have gathered their forces around Caracas; that all the eastern part of Venezuela except the city of Cumanana is held by them, and that President Castre has been unable to call a session of congress, because of the lack of a quorum.

BOSTON MISSIONARY CAPTIVE IN SIBERIA

BOSTON, March 6.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that William Miller, a Boston missionary who went to Russian Poland some months ago to work among the poor classes of Poland, in an effort to educate them, has been arrested by the Russian police and exiled to Siberia. A mass meeting of Russian-Polish American citizens has been called to act in his behalf and Secretary Hay has been appealed to secure Miller's release.

New Company Incorporated.

The Duquesne Development Company of Pittsburgh filed articles of incorporation yesterday at Dover, Del., for a charter. The purpose is to acquire mines of gold, silver, iron and other metals and precious stones. They also intend to refine, smelt and prepare for market the same materials. The incorporators are H. E. McIlvain 200 North avenue, Allegheny; Edward A. Nesbit, 2343 Bluff street, Pittsburgh, and James T. Little, of Canonsburg. The capital stock is $1,500,000.

Baby Train Wrecker Caught.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 6.—Bertie Ryalls, the 8-year-old boy who opened the switch of the Seaboard Air Line railway by means of which the New York and Florida limited was wrecked on Wednesday, was found this morning by the railway detectives in the country, where his parents had taken him. It is doubtful if the child can be held responsible.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Paxo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in 14 days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery, and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

CUT OFF YOUR TROUSERS BUTTONS

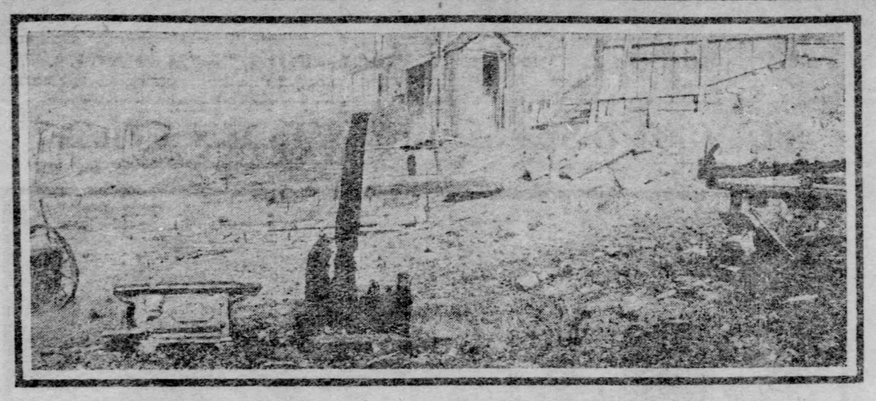
The Buttonless Suspenders Will Retire Them from Service.

Six trousers buttons now become as superfluous as the vermiform appendix. After making centuries of trouble and placing men without number in perplexing predicaments, they can now go out of business for all time.

The new buttonless suspenders differ from the familiar form only in the substitution of clasps for the leather ends; but these clasps are of a peculiar pattern, neat, nickel-plated, with a grip like a bull dog's, yet warranted not to tear the cloth. Cast-off both in front and in the back are provided, so that it becomes necessary to open the clasps only when the suspenders are changed from one garment to another. This operation, however, is just as simple as unbuttoning the straps.

Campbell has secured the first 600 pairs of buttonless suspenders to come to Pittsburgh, and they're on sale today at The People's Store at an introductory price—50 cents a pair.

WABASH RAILROAD CAMP IS PURIFIED BY FIRE



Ruins of the Camp in Grace Street, Mt. Washington.

"Rastus, watch dat witch fire a-burnin'," shouted a big colored cook in the Wabash camp in Grace street, Mt. Washington yesterday afternoon, as he saw an officer of the Pittsburgh bureau of health apply the torch to the infected buildings which composed the camp.

The health officers were disposing of the buildings to prevent a further spread of smallpox. The negroes who tenant the shanties do not understand the method of germ-killing, and looked upon the camp as being bewitched. The fire was attended with lots of excitement to the colored population, and when they watched the flames rolling up they imagined they saw the spirits of evil being consumed.

"De debbil done shuah got de sma'pox dis time," shouted the cook again.

"Glory, glory! How de wicked do suffah," answered another negro. "Dat fire am a thousand times hotter den de New York wharf in summah time. Ise moghty glad dat I done got salvation, I is. Jes' think ob de hell fire burnin'."

It was a great occasion to plan a bush meeting, and three colored evangelists took the opportunity to visit the camp and watch the fire. The most unruly negroes were willing to receive admonition.

The buildings were light frame structures, hastily knocked together, and lined with tar paper. More than 50 negroes employed in the Mt. Washington tunnel occupied the shanties. The colored men came from Virginia and the Carolinas last summer, and were susceptible to attacks of the smallpox and every form of contagion.

When smallpox made its appearance the camps were first noticed to be infected. Every measure undertaken by the health officers seemed inadequate to check the spread of the disease, and an epidemic was threatened. Disinfectants accomplished little good, and finally 11 occupants of the Grace street camp were smitten by the dread malady.

City Physician B. A. Booth decided that the torch was the only means of proper disinfection, and ordered the camp to be vacated immediately. At noon yesterday Inspector John Cashmore applied the match and in an hour and 30 minutes the three buildings were reduced to a black ruin. Engine company No. 17 was called out and prevented the flames from devouring a stable and some dwellings which adjoined the camp.

The buildings belonged to the Ferguson company, and will be immediately rebuilt. The negroes will live in the camp until the completion of the Mt. Washington tunnel next fall.

HARD LUCK OF THE PATTERSON FAMILY

Father Killed by Street Car, and Two Sons Met Violent Deaths in a Year.

Misfortune seems to have overtaken the family of Alfred N. Patterson of No. 259 Dinwiddie street, who died at the Mercy hospital yesterday. His son, James Garfield Patterson, was killed in an explosion of a gun turret on the battleship Massachusetts at Porto Rico January 20. Thursday night Patterson was crossing Fifth avenue at Pride street and was struck by a street car and died yesterday of his injuries. A year ago Patterson had another son killed by a railroad train near Philadelphia. Patterson was a millwright, 58 years old and born in Delaware county. He served throughout the civil war and was a member of Post No. 157, of the G. A. R. He is survived by his widow.

A 2-year-old son of John W. Harden of Kittanning street, Etna, died yesterday from burns. The child ignited its nightdress at an open grate. The mother heard the child's screams, and rushing into the house from the yard, extinguished the flames, but not before the child had been frightfully burned and had inhaled some of the fire.

The body of Robert Bushcar of Versailles borough was found yesterday in Long run under a bridge. Bushcar had been missing since Saturday night. His brother believes the dead man met with foul play, although he might have fallen into the torrent.

Coroner Joseph M. McGeary learned yesterday that W. M. Keefe, who was killed by a street car in Hackettstown, N. J., on Wednesday, was a resident of this city. Yesterday his father, Patrick Keefe, went to the coroner's office and said he knew the dead man was his son by the railroad ticket found on his person. Keefe was 22 years old and left his home two weeks ago in search of work. The father lives at Celedine and Kendell streets, Eighteenth ward. He has been a resident of the ward for 35 years. The body of his son will be shipped to Pittsburgh today.

John Olson of Hodge street died suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart failure, brought on by stomach troubles.

WAITING FOR WYMAN.

Office-Seekers Anxious to Learn Their Fate—Hunneshagen for Public Safety Director.

The return of Recorder-elect Wyman to Allegheny next Monday will relieve many slate-makers who have since the election filled every appointive position in the new recorder's gift several times over, and who are yet at sea as to who shall get the best plums by Allegheny city hall. It was said on good authority yesterday that Charles W. Simon would not be the next director of public safety, but that Henry Hunneshagen would succeed Director Henry Albrecht. Mr. Simon was asked about this and said:

"I cannot answer your question. I have not yet decided whether or not I shall enter the public service, and cannot say anything at present. Mr. Wyman sent word to me yesterday that he would be home next Monday and will make public what he has decided to do."

8,000 MECHANICS THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Unless the demands made by the striking boilermakers and iron shipbuilders who left the yards of Townsend & Downey at Shooter Island about a month ago are complied with, a general strike will be called by the delegates of the union. An ultimatum was delivered to the employers today and an answer must be made by Monday morning. If it be unfavorable, as the employers say it will be, no less than 8,000 men will throw down their tools in the shipbuilding yards in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

M'KEESPORT AUDITOR MAY LOSE NICE JOB

The finance committee of McKeesport last evening recommended the removal of Hugh H. Tassey from the office of city auditor. Tassey, since his election, has devoted his time to auditing the accounts of the water works. He has been employed on this for over a year and has not finished, it is said. He is receiving $5 per day for the work.

POOR FARM SITE FOR M'KEESPORT

Arthur R. May will offer to McKeesport councils on Monday night the Alan W. Wood homestead, in Versailles township, for $36,000 as a poor farm. The tract contains over 41 acres. The buildings include a colonial residence of 15 rooms, a coachman's house of six rooms, a large barn and outbuildings. These buildings can easily be converted into a home, pest house and other departments.

Lemare's Lecture on Wagner.

Edwin H. Lemare will give this evening at 8:15 in Carnegie Music hall the fourth in the series of lectures on the general subject of Wagner's "The Ring of the Niebelung." The subject is the last half of Wagner's "Siegfried," whose in the youth Siegfried passes the fateful god, Wotan, breaks his power and reaches Brunhilde on the fire-encircled mountain. This is one of the most poetic and exhilarating parts of the entire Niebelungen trilogy.

Did Steel Officials Visit Here?

A party of the officials of the United States Steel Corporation, headed by Judge E. H. Gary, first vice president, are said to have slipped quietly into Pittsburgh yesterday morning. The party reached the city about 9 o'clock yesterday morning from New York, and left the Union Station on the 7:10 p. m. train last night. The local steel people denied last night that any officials had visited the city.

HELD THEM FOR COURT.

Alderman McGarey Gives Decision in the South Side Restaurant Case.

Alderman J. D. McGarey of the South Side last night held Dr. H. M. Duncan, S. V. Thompson and Joseph Hershberger under bail for court. They are charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Palace restaurant at No. 1105 Carson street, last Wednesday morning, when $880 left there by John Surputosky, a Pole, is said to have been taken from the cash register. Dr. Duncan was also held for court on a charge of false pretense, preferred by Philip Dietz, to whom a supposed sale of the restaurant was made.

It is alleged that by connivance the theft was made possible.

Policeman Joseph Abel testified he had seen Duncan, Thompson and an unknown man standing in front of the restaurant about 4 o'clock, shortly before the robbery occurred. Capt. John Bittner testified that when Thompson was arrested he declared Dr. Duncan could tell who the robber was.

In the false pretense case Dietz testified he had negotiated for the purchase of the restaurant through the Howick Thompson agency, and had paid $300 down. After managing the place for two days Dietz testified he had a dispute with Dr. Duncan over the cash register. Dietz was told by Duncan that he must pay $20 in advance on the sale, amounting to $700, or leave the place. He did the latter. The restaurant at present seems to be without an owner.

"STENGEL DOESN'T LIE," SAYS W. S. GUFFEY

"County Register George H. Stengel does not lie, and I will place $50 against $25 at The Gazette office to support my statement that if Mr. Stengel said Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr made a deal with him whereby Stengel was to appoint Barr's nephew to a place in the register's office, and Barr to place a friend of Stengel's in the clerk of court's office, it is the truth." This statement was made by W. S. Guffey last night, after reading a statement in an evening paper, in which Barr is quoted as saying that Stengel told "an outright and out lie." Mr. Guffey said if anyone wishes to take his offer it must be with the understanding that the winner turn over his winnings to the Western Pennsylvania Humane society.

REFUSED TO LET THE TENANTS IN THE HOUSE

After unlawfully taking possession of a house in Woods run and holding it in defiance of the legal tenants and officers of the law for three days, Evan Jones, Thomas Jones and Thomas McCombs were committed to jail last night after a number of fights and arrests on a charge of disorderly conduct by Alderman J. V. McMasters for a hearing. The house was in charge of a realty company and the previous tenants left Monday. When the proper tenants went to take possession Tuesday they were surprised to find the three men established there. When asked to vacate they refused. When policemen were called the squatters drove them away with shotguns.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX GETS IN TOWN

F. C. Knox, attorney general of the United States, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to remain several days. He said he is here on personal business and would say nothing about anti-trust legislation or the Panama canal treaty, to be discussed in executive session by the senate. Mr. Knox is a fairly expert pool player and shortly after his arrival he went to the Union club with United States District Attorney James S. Young and after luncheon played pool a couple of hours. Mr. Knox is looking well and his friends say Washington seems to agree with him.

Will Ask for a Charter.

The members of the firms composing the Fort Pitt bottle factory at Jeannette will make application to the governor on Monday, March 16, for a charter for a new corporation to be known as the Fort Pitt Bottle and Novelty Company. The plant is operated by Jeannette glassworkers and has gained a widespread reputation. The corporation expects to increase the output. The incorporators are Joseph Laughead, William Ebnethy, F. W. Cunningham, O. W. Anslie, P. J. Clancy and W. M. Westenhagen.

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FACULTY IS ENJOINED FROM EXPELLING CLASS

West Virginia University Students Get Decision in Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—At Fairmont this morning Judge W. Mason granted an injunction against the president and faculty of the West Virginia university restraining them from expelling the law class of 40 students. A few weeks ago the class engaged in a riot during a lecture by James C. Frazer, a member of the local bar. Mr. Frazer was compelled to give up the lecture.

The faculty took up the matter and the result was an order requiring the class to pay for $40 worth of furniture broken and also to make a written apology to Mr. Frazer and the faculty. The class was given the alternative of doing this in 24 hours or of suffering expulsion. The class voted against apologizing and obtained the injunction to prevent their expulsion.

PITTSBURGHERS ELECTED.

Christian Work in Coal Regions Discussed by Y. M. C. A. Convention.

LEBANON, PA., March 6.—The second day's session of the Young Men's Christian association state convention was occupied in a discussion of Christian work in the bituminous and anthracite coal regions. While not optimistic regarding the foreign element, the association leaders from these points expressed an opinion that five years will produce wonderful results. R. C. Shorthouse of Irwin read a paper as to the work in the bituminous region.

The organization was completed today by the election of George Dennig of Pittsburgh as third vice president and Peter Dick of Pittsburgh as second assistant secretary.

MISS HELEN KELLER TALKS TO LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, March 6.—Miss Helen Keller, who, although deaf, dumb and blind, is a student at Radcliffe college, addressed, through an attendant, the legislative committee on education today in behalf of a bill for the relief of the adult blind. She said that the blind do not need the higher education, but do require help in order to take their places in the industrial world.

TWO MEN HELD FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Thomas Davis, living in the Grant boulevard, near Brereton avenue, yesterday gave bail before Alderman J. R. Connor, on a charge of impersonating an officer, made by John Mahlon. The latter was a watcher at the polls of the Fourteenth district of the Thirteenth ward. He claims that Davis was intimidating voters by representing that he was an officer. Blair Moore, the minority inspector, charged by Mahlon with fraud at the election, also gave bail.

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PIANOS

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RAMSEY WAITED FOR TARDY LETTER

Had Employes' Reply Arrived on Time Injunction Would Not Have Been Issued.

WAS 23 MINUTES LATE

Wabash President Explains Failure of Negotiations in the Trouble With Dissatisfied Firemen and Trainmen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—The general officers of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen tonight issued a statement addressed to their members on the Wabash railroad, giving a resume of the situation, advising them to continue loyal to the railroad company and to their respective organizations, and to pay no attention to the statements or the threats of any person nor to any rumors that may be in circulation.

An all-day conference was held by Grand Masters Hannahan and Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen with their attorneys. Their answer with affidavits may be filed in court tomorrow. If not then it will be filed Monday.

There were no developments at Wabash headquarters, President Ramsey reporting that the service throughout the system was proceeding with nothing unusual to interrupt it. Mr. Ramsey was shown the circular issued by the union officials, referred to above, and said in reply:

"In case the injunction shall be dissolved, I think a strike is quite likely. The Wabash employes will not go out until ordered to do so.

WOULD CAUSE INCONVENIENCE.

"A strike may inconvenience the Wabash for some time, but it will not tie up the system to any serious extent unless a boycott shall be ordered at the different terminal and junction points."

Mr. Ramsey then discussed the action of last Monday when the injunction was served on the employes. He said:

"On Monday afternoon last I received a notice from the committee of brotherhood officials that the vote of the firemen had been in favor of a strike in the event that their demands were not granted, and I was given until noon Tuesday to answer it. I requested the committee to furnish me their ultimatum, covering the points which must be conceded in order to prevent a strike. I waited for a reply until 12:15 p. m. Tuesday, or 15 minutes after the hour fixed by the committee itself. Failing to get a reply, I had the injunction served.

LETTER CAME TOO LATE.

"At 12:38 p. m. I received a letter from the committee in answer to mine of Monday giving the information desired. Had this letter reached me by 12:15 the injunction would not have been served at that time, but would have been held back in the hope that further conferences would have prevented the necessity of its service. Even after the injunction was served I replied in full to the letter received from the committee. I am of opinion that the service of the injunction did not relieve either me or the committee from doing all in our power to arrive at an amicable settlement and prevent the necessity of any strike, and I am of this opinion still.

"My reply was delivered to the committee at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday, or 15 minutes before the time fixed by them for a reply. To this letter I have had no reply whatever.

"The policy of the Wabash is unchanged. It claims it is paying as good wages and has as equitable rates as any of its competitors. If it is not doing this it stands ready, injunction or no injunction, to carry out its pledge given to its employes to advance its wages or change its rules when it is shown to be out of line with its competitors."

CHARGE MADE BY WABASH.

"We charge the unions with conspiring to prevent us from performing duties imposed upon us by the federal statutes," declared Col. Wells H. Blodget, general superintendent of the Wabash railway today, in explaining the grounds on which an injunction was obtained against the union leaders to prevent them from calling a strike.

"We also submitted ex-parte evidence in support of our allegations," he continued. "They would have prevented us from transporting interstate traffic and from exchanging traffic with the connecting lines. Those duties being imposed by law, any conspiracy to prevent the Wabash from performing them is unlawful. Because the statute involved is federal, the writ was properly filed in a federal court."

George Gould, it is announced today, will not come to St. Louis. His intention to come had no relation to the strike situation, that it was his regular tour of the system. It is stated that if he should come to St. Louis at this time he would refuse to deal with the men directly, though he might receive them and hear whatever they have to say.

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PENALTY BILL GOES THROUGH

Select Committee Authorizes Larkin to Collect Damages on the New Reservoir.

MORROW GETS A RAISE

Salary of Controller's Assistant Increased to $3,000 — Bookkeeper Also Gets More Money. Chief Clerk's Pay Reduced.

Controller J. B. Larkin is authorized by a resolution adopted last night by the finance committee of select council to collect over $145,000 in penalties from the Mercantile Trust Company for the failure of the contractors, for whom the trust company was surety, to complete the new Highland reservoir within the time specified in the contract.

The contract provided that the work should be finished by November 1, 1898, and that the contractors or their surety should pay $100 for each day of delay past that date.

The finance committee made a few changes in the salary ordinances last night. The tax levy ordinances were approved, fixing the levy for 1903 at 15 mills, as adopted by common council, and the same as last year.

The principal change made in salaries last night was in the compensation of Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who was raised from $2,500 to $3,000. Mr. Morrow now receives $2,000, and the salary revision committee had increased his pay to $2,500. The salary of E. E. Phelps, bookkeeper in the controller's office, was raised from $2,000 to $2,400.

The committee reconsidered its action of Thursday night and reduced the salaries of the chief clerks of the departments of public works and safety from $2,400 to $2,000, the amount fixed by the salary revision committee. The committee raised the salary of the chief clerk of the bureau of health from $1,200 to $1,500. The revision committee had reduced it from $1,500 to $1,200.

The salary of the superintendent of the bureau of light was reduced from $150 a month to $100. Mr. Perry first asking that the position be abolished.

Chairman S. J. Wainwright managed to secure for his ward, the Eighteenth, $1,500 for street and boardwalks by taking $500 from each of the appropriations for the Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth wards.

The street repaving appropriation was left over until today when a schedule will be adopted whereby the money for new work will be distributed.

Assistant Controller Morrow stated that $105,000 of the $200,000 appropriated for street repaving was a balance left over from last year on contracts which have been let.

"Gentlemen, we have only $95,000 for new work this year," said Chairman Wainwright. "I think the best way to remove the bone of contention would be to fix the amount at $105,000 and to leave the $95,000 out."

No change was made in the ordinances for the department of charities. The changes made by the committee will require the bills for public works and safety and the general bill, which includes the controller's office, to go back to common council for concurrence on Monday night. All measures will be passed by the select branch Monday afternoon.

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RECORDER-ELECT AVOIDED CROWD

While Office-Seekers Awaited Him at B. & O. Depot, He Left Over Pennsylvania.

OFF TO NORTH CAROLINA

No Appointments Will Be Announced Until He Returns. Expects to Do Some Hunting. Brown Has Nothing to Say.

A big crowd of officeseekers hung about the Baltimore & Ohio station last night, waiting for Recorder-elect Hays to depart on the 9 o'clock train, but Mr. Hays left at 10 o'clock from the Union station for Washington. From Washington he will go to North Carolina, where his company has a saw and planing mill and a large tract of timber land. Mr. Hays is accompanied by Joseph H. Vitchestain and Frank Lorenzo.

Mr. Hays was accompanied to the station by Peter Hermes, John H. McElroy, John F. Ennis and H. Bengough, and was met by William McKelvy and L. S. Levin. Mr. Hays said he would be gone about a week, and no appointments would be given out until after his return. He expects to do some hunting, and hopes to have the same luck that attended him on a former trip, when his party shot two deer, a bear, a 'coon, a lot of quail and other birds, and treed and cut down a 'coon.

The report that Recorder J. O. Brown would soon resign, to let Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker appoint Mr. Hays in Brown's place, was renewed yesterday, but Mr. Brown, as usual, would say nothing.

A delegation of Citizens party workers from the Sixth legislative district called on County Controller R. J. Cunningham yesterday and protested against the appointment of Joseph Glenn of Carnegie to a clerkship. He was indorsed by Maj. J. W. Nesbit, and the men who protested said Nesbit, although the government pension agent, was a "back number" in politics. John Campbell, chairman of the Citizens party's organization of the district, headed the delegation. Later Maj. Nesbit went to the controller's office, and when told of the occurrence, said that not one of the men in the delegation had carried his voting district in the borough elections a week ago.

Thomas S. Bigelow went to his office yesterday for the first time in three days, to meet Mr. Hays and Murray Verner. The doors were locked as soon as Mr. Bigelow arrived. When he went downstairs a few minutes later to get into his carriage, a lot of place-seekers barred his way, but the trained nurse with him elbowed a way through the crowd.

Harry Moore's friends say he is sure to get the directorship of the department of public safety. They say he was legally nominated by the Citizens party for recorder, and if he had insisted on staying on the ticket the party would have been compelled to accept him. He consented to withdraw, and now, it is said, Mr. Bigelow is so grateful to him that Moore can have anything he wants, and he wants to be director of public safety.

AGED PARENTS ILL.

Theodore Shaffer's Father and Mother Not Likely to Live Much Longer.

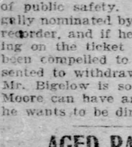
Mr. and Mrs. Matthias F. Shaffer, parents of Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, are critically ill at their residence, No. 5470 Rosetta street, East End. Their condition last evening was reported to be slightly better, although their end is but a question of a short period. Mr. Shaffer was born in Germany in 1814 and was educated at Baden Baden, where he learned the art of cupping, leeching and dentistry. When about 25 years old he came to this country and about 55 years ago located in Pittsburgh, where he was married. His wife was a member of the famous Ward family of Kentucky. She is almost 80 years of age.

Their daughter, Ida B. Shaffer, is also seriously ill with bronchial affection and will leave tomorrow, if she is able, with her brother, A. B. Shaffer, for Birmingham, Ala., in hopes of having her life prolonged.

Expect to Win Strikes.

The striking painters are encouraged by the outlook and feel that by Monday morning the trouble will be declared off, after having been in force a week. The additional employers who signed the scale yesterday were Walter G. O'Donnell, Johnson & Cunningham, Fred Mayer, Reynolds & Boss and Paul Schindel & Co., making 62 firms that have signed. There will be a mass meeting of painters at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The paperhangers report that more than one-half of the employers have signed their scale and that the remainder would do so by Monday.

THE WEATHER.



Rain.

Rain today and clearing and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity of the United States weather bureau. Yesterday was an ideal spring day and it is probable a greater crowd of shoppers and pleasure seekers were on the downtown streets during the afternoon than at any one time since the holiday season. The local temperature yesterday was 11 degrees in excess of the normal for the date and it was the warmest March 6 locally since 1900. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58, the minimum 39 and the mean 48 degrees.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:26 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:57 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.37	41	78	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.27	54	67	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 6:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	40	19	62	42	47	58	57
Minimum	18	2	38	22	27	31	36
Mean	27	9	43	32	37	44	46
Precipitation	0	0	.37	.10	0	0	.10

Maximum temperature (4:30 p. m.)..... 58
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 39
Mean temperature..... 48
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Excess in temperature for the day..... 11
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 23
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 29
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1.. .28
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .07

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Rain Saturday; Sunday, clearing and colder; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain Saturday; warmer in northwest portion; Sunday, fair, not so warm; fresh east to southeast winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianap.	54	Rain	Marquette	24	Rain
St. Louis	58	Cloudy	St. Paul	36	Rain
Oklahoma	68	Rain	Louisville	60	Cloudy
Des Moines	50	Cloudy	Kansas City	62	Cloudy
Cairo	58	PtCldy	New Orleans	68	Cloudy
Washington	50	Cloudy	Salt Lake	34	PtCldy
New York	48	Clear	Denver	38	Cloudy
Philadelp'a	44	PtCldy	North Platte	40	Clear
Buffalo	38	Clear	Omaha	44	Cloudy
Cleveland	44	Clear	Bismarck	34	Clear
Chicago	42	Rain	Helena	32	Cloudy

BUILT NEW CITY WITHIN A YEAR

Nearly 4,000 New Structures Erected Here During 12 Months Ending Jan. 31.

TOTAL COST, $16,963,265

Fewer Skyscrapers Caused a Falling Off in the Aggregate as Compared With the Preceding Year—Outlook Very Bright.

Greater Pittsburgh is a dream of the future, the good old city is adding to itself in the intervening period at a rate that would stagger larger communities. During the year ending January 31, 1903, Capt. J. A. A. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, issued permits for 3,907 buildings estimated to cost $16,963,265. Of this total 2,876 permits, aggregating $15,811,528 were for new buildings and 626 permits, amounting to $1,040,180 for additions and repairs. In the number of buildings erected the six wards having the most to their credit follow in the order of their rank: Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second. Compared as to values the Third ward stands first, and is followed in order by the Fourth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Fourteenth and Twentieth.

Compared with the previous year, which broke all records in building, last year shows a loss of 716 buildings erected, valued at $2,100,154. In spite of this Pittsburgh still holds sixth rank among the large cities and the class of buildings erected is such as to be a substantial proof of her growth in population.

The year's record is conspicuous for absence of the large number of costly buildings that were erected the previous year. On the other hand, it shows a much larger number of buildings of small and average cost, a fact that is most encouraging to those interested in the building business. There were 1,712 dwellings and 71 apartment houses built during the year. This was in the face of high prices of both labor and material. Sixteen churches projected speak well for the prosperity that has attended Pittsburgh's religious bodies. Twenty-five factory buildings were authorized, 3 freight stations, 12 power houses, 16 warehouses, 37 stores and 4 foundries were included in the list of permits.

The buildings authorized during the year, if placed side by side, would cover a distance of 12.5 miles. One feature of the report which interests both builders and real estate men, because of the trouble often caused by them is the number of party walls built. Sixteen such permits were granted, nearly all in the downtown district.

VIOLATING BUILDING LAWS.

There were reported 164 violations of the building laws and a large number of plans submitted were rejected on account of the proposed flimsy construction or some deviation from the city ordinances.

Twenty-one complaints were filed against dangerous buildings and 555 reports of fires were filed with the bureau.

In summing up the building situation Capt. Brown says: "Not so many large buildings were erected last year as the year before, the majority of the buildings being dwelling houses. This accounts for the decrease in cost. At this early date in the fiscal year it is our opinion that if from no other cause than the ordinary which may happen to interfere with the building interests during the year it will show great gains over that of 1902 in number and cost."

WORKERS TO FIGHT THE AMERICAN BRIDGE CO.

All Structural Workers of the Country Have Been Ordered on a General Strike.

A new phase in the strike of the structural iron workers was developed yesterday when word was received at the office of the local union, No. 510 Wylie avenue, that President Frank Buchanan of the international association had ordered a general strike against the American Bridge Company. This order affects all construction work in the United States and Canada. About 1,500 men are out in New York and hundreds in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Buffalo, Albany and Pittsburgh. The reason assigned for the strike is the antagonism that the American Bridge Company is said to have displayed recently toward the unions.

The men claim agreements have been repeatedly violated, especially as regards weekly payments of wages, the employment of riveters and men to erect false work. This last violation was the cause of the Pittsburgh workmen going on strike.

Several labor leaders last evening, when they heard of the strike order, said that within 10 days at least 23,000 members of the union would be idle and that it would hamper millions of dollars' worth of work now in progress in the country. The structural steel and iron manufacturers, anticipating that there was to be a general strike, held a meeting in New York, at which representatives of all the prominent steel and iron concerns of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis were present. An organization was effected of 40 firms, representing over $1,000,000,000 capital.

The members stated that they would rather stop all work than submit to the demand for higher wages. The New York workmen are getting 50 cents an hour and want an advance of 6½ cents. They also desire a uniform wage rate all over the country. The present rate in Pittsburgh is 45 cents an hour. Cleveland workers get 47½, Boston, 37½, and Buffalo, 35 cents.

Sending Out the Scale.

The new scale recently agreed to by the operators and miners in the Pittsburgh district is being sent out. It covers every description of work. A clause provides for the use of the run-of-mine scale where convenient and fixes the rate per ton, and also provides that no mine shall be operated on the run-of-mine basis unless mutually agreed to by both sides. Arrangements were also made whereby no mine shall be idle for any funeral. The individual miners, however, have the right to attend funerals.

Tons of Silver

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SENATORS EXAMINED MANY INSTITUTIONS

Legislators to Report on State Aid to Be Given Local Hospitals and Penitentiary.

An inspection committee of state senators spent the day yesterday in visiting the hospitals and the penitentiary with a view to reporting to the senate committee on appropriations the condition in which they found the institutions and whether the appropriations asked ought to be granted. The committee arrived in the morning, made its inspection trip in the morning and afternoon, took luncheon at the West Penn hospital and attended a dinner in the evening at the Union club.

The party was composed of the following senators: H. H. Cummings, chairman; J. H. Seidel, J. P. Mack, Joseph Billard, H. E. Williams, D. E. Freeland, W. C. Miller, J. C. Steineman, J. W. McKee, E. W. Herbst, R. E. Emundson, J. D. Germ, T. D. Danner, J. F. Stober and A. E. Patton. The committee traveled in a Pittsburgh Railways Company private car.

Mercy hospital was the first visited, and here the committee listened to an explanation of the needs of the institution and saw the site of the proposed new building. The site of the proposed Eye, Ear and Throat hospital was also looked at, and the trip to the Charity hospital in the East End was made. Here Mother Josephine showed the site of the building in course of erection.

The St. Francis hospital came next and then the West Penn hospital. From the West Penn the committee went to the Western penitentiary, where Warden W. McC. Johnston did the honors. The committee did not look at the Allegheny General hospital, which is temporarily housed in private dwellings, but inspected the site and the foundations of the new building. Dinner at the Union club consumed the rest of the time until 10 p. m., when the committee returned to Harrisburg.

"We came here," said Senator Cummings, "to satisfy ourselves as to the conditions in the institutions asking state aid and the necessity or advisability of the appropriations asked for, especially those for improvements, for we have a pretty good idea of the amounts required for maintenance.

"We found the institutions all in excellent condition; they are well managed and seem to be doing excellent work. All the hospitals are somewhat overcrowded. The committee was impressed with the needs of the hospitals, and we could see why they ought to have what they ask. It is a question, however, whether the money at the command of the state will reach to cover all the appropriations asked for."

The host of the dinner at the Union club was Dr. E. W. Day. The guests, besides the senators, were Dr. W. J. Langfitt of Allegheny, Warden Johnston of the penitentiary, Dr. A. K. Gutchinson of Dixmont, James H. Woodward of McKeesport, and J. R. Reed and W. J. Diehl, members of the penitentiary board.

BOTHERSOME, BUT NOT COSTLY FIRES

Blaze in Hope Hotel Looked Bad for a While—Woman's Bravery in Rescuing Family.

The Hope hotel at 427 Liberty street was damaged about $5,000 and the structure narrowly escaped destruction in a fire yesterday caused by carelessness in handling a fumigator. The hotel is occupied by the poorer classes of people, a bed being given for a small sum. There are beds for 180 persons in the structure, but fortunately all but about 30 men had arisen when the fire broke out at 9 o'clock. Had the fire taken place at night a dangerous panic would have ensued, as the beds are crowded into narrow spaces, there being hardly space to turn in some of the rooms. Three sleeping men were overcome with smoke and were carried down ladders by the firemen. The building is owned by Fred Gwinner, Jr., and Edward Gwinner of Allegheny. The firemen luckily kept the flames from communicating to the elevator shaft.

Mrs. Charles Rosensteel of Victor street, Allegheny, showed her bravery at a fire at the family residence at 4:30 yesterday morning. She could not arouse her husband, who had been partly overcome by smoke, and she carried him from the second floor to the street below. Then she made several trips into the burning building and rescued her children. Several times her clothes caught fire. The house was destroyed, the loss being $4,000. Charles Morris' house, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of $400, and Gus Tucker's residence was slightly scorched.

During a fire that did $5,000 damage to two frame houses in Sachem alley, near Scott street, Pauline Robinson, colored, who lived at the home of Claude Lang, colored, ran back into one of the burning buildings to save a bulldog. After throwing the canine out of the second-story window she was overcome by the smoke and had to be rescued by the firemen.

An overpressure of gas under the kettles in which the paint is boiled caused a fire that did $2,500 damage to McClintock & Irvine's paint plant at Cedar street and Laurel avenue, Bloomfield. The loss is fully insured.

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There will be no more Allegheny river bridges raised for the present. In the distant future it is possible, but not now. The war department is not blind to the immense traffic that passes over the rivers, our Washington advices say, and will carefully note the effect of raising the old Union bridge for a few years before ordering other changes. As The Gazette argued at the time the order to raise the Union bridge was no precedent for raising less obstructive and more extensively used bridges.

It is just possible that the developments of future years may render necessary the raising of other bridges over the Allegheny river, but not soon. Much traffic can be handled by boats that will easily pass under the bridges as they stand. Very extensive traffic on the river must be assured to justify any interruption of or interference with the tremendous volume of traffic that goes over the existing bridges, not to mention that which is to go over the new Wabash bridge which is planned at the limit of feasible elevation. It is more likely the disparity between the intersecting streams of commerce will increase rather than decrease in the years to come.

If it shall ever appear to the war department to be necessary to raise the other bridges over the Allegheny river the order should be made years in advance of the required change. Then a conversion of the affected territory could be worked out gradually. New buildings could be constructed to conform to the proposed change of grade as they have been on the "hump." In the natural course of events the adaptation would cover a considerable period. As matters stand, assuming the news from Washington to be perfectly reliable, the war department is to be congratulated upon reaching a just and wise conclusion. It has decided in favor of the larger and more important interests—those of property owners on the streets approaching the river and the traffic that passes over.

In the case of the Union bridge no injury is inflicted upon any interest except the bridge company. That is comparatively little, because the present structure is antiquated, nearly worn out and must soon be replaced by another. It will not add much to the cost to attain the elevation of the Point bridge, and the change is likely to add to rather than detract from the traffic passing over at that point. Besides other plans for improvements in the Point district can be more easily carried out under the new conditions. Meantime the Monongahela and Ohio river business will gain unrestricted access to a good stretch of Allegheny river wharfage and a refuge harbor from floods or ice on the Monongahela. It is certainly best to let the matter rest there, as long as present conditions continue. Should they change materially, why that is another story.

There is room at the Annapolis naval academy for slightly more than half of the new cadets authorized—360 of the total of 800. What shall be done with the remainder? Well, it might be a good plan to establish a school on board one of the big cruisers where the young men could study geometry and the motion of the sad sea waves at the same time. It is probable that buildings can be rented somewhere for the accommodation of the cadets, but since their business is to be at sea it seems fitting to have them educated there, with reasonable intervals of shore leave, of course.

Notice of the closing of the window glass factories next Saturday for the installment of blowing machines is rather disturbing intelligence to the men employed in that industry. It probably means throwing a number of skilled workmen permanently out of employment and a readjustment of the entire trade. Possibly it may mean cheaper glass for the windows of the people. There is one consolation for the glass workers, however. The times are very prosperous and if they cannot get work at their trade they can find employment elsewhere. At less wages, naturally, but still at enough to keep bread in the cupboard and the pot boiling some of the time. Great industrial changes have many phases.

The provision of the new charter which conditions appointments by the recorder upon the approval of the select council is not calculated to promote good government. It weakens the recorder's responsibility and in practice means that appointments to office will be the result of deals between the recorder and select councilmen. If select council were a smaller body, elected at large to represent the community as a whole, as provided in the original draft of the charter ordinance, then it might well be associated with the recorder in the selection of public officials, but select council represents the wards, and that, too, in a most inequitable way. No harm would result if it were abolished altogether, but, at any rate, it should have no power to hold up the recorder.

Germany is somewhat agitated by the announcement made by Premier Balfour that a new naval station will be established on the Firth of Forth, Scotland. German papers think this shows distrust of Germany, as the new naval base could only be useful in the event of an attack from Germany. This construction is not unreasonable, as the new station is on the North sea facing towards Germany, but in view of the prevailing Anglophobia in Germany and the efforts Germany is putting forth to establish sea power, England is taking a sensible precaution. By the construction of the Kiel canal, which enables vessels to pass quickly between the Baltic and the North sea, Germany has gained a strategical advantage against which it would be foolish for England not to provide.

Animals Better Treated.

Were they hogs or cattle, instead of human beings, with which the Pittsburgh Railways Company packs its cars, the Humane society would have long ago taken the evil in hand and provided the proper remedy. But the victims, being human, the crowding has been permitted beyond the limits of propriety and decency and the requirements of health. If it is not fitting to pack animals as closely as people are packed in the traction cars of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, it is not fitting that people should be so crowded together. It is an evil of long standing, and instead of improving, conditions are steadily growing worse. The limit of endurance has been practically reached, and it is time that the people applied through their properly constituted agents the remedy that it is within their power to apply. They are not powerless, as seems to be assumed by the managers of the traction lines. There is authority vested in the municipal government under the police powers it has from the state to regulate the conveyance of passengers in public vehicles. It is within the domain of the city government as the guardian of the public health and of the public safety to limit the number of passengers that may be carried at one time on each street car, and this should be done. Police powers may be invoked, and are invoked to regulate the transportation of animals, and human health and comfort and human safety are at least of no less moment than the health and comfort of hogs, or cattle, or sheep, or horses. The necessities of the passenger transportation companies are properly subordinate and not superior to the needs and requirements of the public. If they fail in their duty they should be compelled to discharge it. There is means at hand to force them to rectify the evils of which just complaint is made, and the people's representatives should avail themselves of these means. The first obligation of the common carriers is to properly serve the people. Secondary, and not superior, is their duty to their stockholders. The convenience, safety and comfort of the people are not properly subordinated to a desire of corporation managers to earn dividends on excessive capitalization. They should not be subordinated longer to this desire. The crowding of the cars has gone to an extreme and now is the time to stop it.

The Business Situation.

According to the returns made to Bradstreets' bank exchanges for February aggregated $8,419,000,000, an increase of more than $100,000,000 over the best previous record for the month. These large exchanges were made during a period when there was more or less severe congestion in freights on all the principal lines of railway in the country, and when speculative operations in the stock market were at a minimum. During this past week the freight blockades were raised on the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt systems, and the better distribution of commodities should stimulate the general trade situation, and consequently increase financial operations. While it is gratifying to know that the volume of business is maintained, it is important to know whether it is resting upon a sound basis, and here the statistics compiled by another authority—Dun & Co.—show that during the past month the number of business failures and the liabilities involved were smaller than for the corresponding month in the two preceding years. The improvement is especially noteworthy in manufacturing lines, and this is no doubt to be ascribed to the revolution that has been in progress during the past few years, which has effected a consolidation of many smaller concerns into larger combinations with more ample working capital and better facilities for handling product.

It is not surprising that with general business showing unprecedented activity for the season, and with the government continuing to withdraw currency from the market, there should be a rising tendency to the rates for call and time loans. While there was an increase of nearly $4,500,000 in the general stock of money in the country during the past month, the actual amount in circulation decreased $1,742,000, the government having absorbed about $6,240,000 through the excess of receipts over expenditures. Congress having adjourned without passing any legislation to facilitate the increase in government deposits in national banks, the money market must take the consequences. So far the only sufferer has been Wall street, the rate on call loans to stock exchange borrowers having advanced to 6 per cent during the week, causing liquidation in speculative accounts, and, through sympathy a shrinkage in the market value of investment securities. Another draft upon the money market has been the application of large corporations for additional capital for improvements and extensions, the bulk of which capital is being raised through the issue of additional securities. The most important of these operations during the week was the formal announcement of the United States Steel Corporation, carrying into effect the original plan to raise $50,000,000 cash through the sale of that amount of bonds, and the exchange of $200,000,000 preferred stock for a like amount of bonds of the same issue. The expenditure of the proceeds of these security issues will stimulate business in the communities directly affected—and in this respect Pittsburgh is prominently favored—and it will have an indirect effect upon the business of the country at large.

There was some irregularity in the course of commodity values. The only market in which there was any active speculation was cotton, the price of which fluctuated wildly. Manipulation had much to do with the advance, but since then supply and demand began to operate, and the large increase in the receipts of cotton at primary points tended to depress the price and improve the outlook for a resumption of exports on a more liberal scale. Grain markets declined on the reports that little or no damage had occurred through the winter. The copper market was very strong at a further advance, and other metals remained firm.

Unless the prospect becomes marred by labor troubles, there is every reason to feel confident that the present promise of continued activity will be realized throughout the coming spring and summer.

Senatorial Apologies.

Senator Tillman was incensed by Mr. Cannon's speech, but he did not deny the facts. His contention was that it was indecent on the part of Mr. Cannon to reveal the facts and to indulge in comment upon the senate procedure which enabled a senator to exact $47,000 on a claim which the auditing officers of the government found to amount to 34 cents.

Senator Hale and Senator Allison expressed their grief that the chairman of the house appropriations committee should criticise the senate. Senator Hale particularly objected to the words "legislative blackmail." Such a thing, he said, had "never been thought or said before." Senator Hale is mistaken. In a speech on August 16, 1894, Senator Vest of Missouri remarked:

> After my experience in the last five months, I have not an enemy in the world whom I would place in the position that I have occupied as a member of the finance committee under the rules of the senate. I would put no man where I have been, to be blackmailed and driven in order to pass a bill that I believe is necessary to the welfare of the country, by senators who desired to force amendments upon me against my better judgment, and compel me to decide the question whether I will take any bill at all or a bill which has been distorted by their views and objects.

Senator Allison said that "the house conferees had sought to put the blame on the senate rules, which had existed for a hundred years." Senator Allison is mistaken about that, too. The rules of the senate originally provided that "in case of a debate becoming tedious, four senators may call for the question." The abolition of any rule for terminating debate and bringing the question to vote dates back to the rise of the slave power and was a part of its machinery of political control. The employment of that privilege for purposes of legislative blackmail is a comparatively recent development, and is traceable to the machinations of the free silver party. It was for many years made a condition of any financial legislation that something should be done for silver. This legislative hold-up broke down in the memorable battle over the repeal of the silver purchase bill, and this led to the submission of the issue to the people who settled it.

Senator Tillman's use of this blackmail privilege to extort $47,000 for a 34-cent claim is doubtless deplored by such conservative senators as Hale and Allison, but Tillman only made a scandalous display of an abuse which violates the principles of the Constitution. Public opinion is thoroughly aroused on the subject and heartily commends Mr. Cannon's course. Senator Hale is mistaken in thinking that "the speech will be forgotten" or that "it will pass to the oblivion to which it should be consigned." On the contrary, it will live in popular remembrance and will be a historical monument of the uprising against the rule of an oligarchy.

The Soft Leather War.

A Paris dispatch announces that "a courier from Fez brings news of the defeat of the pretender." Again! The other day a courier brought news of a serious repulse to the forces of the sultan and a few days before that the pretender was routed. All this regardless of the fact that more than a month ago the pretender was slain, beheaded and his decapitated trunk dragged at the heels of a horse, after the manner of the ancient Trojans, through the streets of Fez. The paradoxical and somewhat confusing news from the seat of war in Morocco can only be explained by taking note of the character of the people of that country and the fact that all news is by courier. Morocco is a survival from ancient times and a suggestion of soft leather. It has changed not a whit since the wise man declared: "All men are liars." He was well acquainted with the Moors and in his day all news was by courier. The courier starting on the evening of the first day with a message that the host fighting under the white banner has won, stops by the wayside to rest. Starting afresh on the morn of the second day after saluting the dawn and making obeisance to the east, he presently inquires of himself: "Was't the white or black banner that was borne to glorious victory? Black or white?" After a vain repetition of the query he flips his last accumulation of backsheesh and it falls in his palm for black. "Black it is. Kismet. Bism'illah!" And if he forgets not again by the way he so renders his news.

What difference does it make? The couriers might as well stay at Fez—if they think it safe—for all the world cares. The sultan and the pretender may meet daily on the plain before the city and smite each other's hip or thigh with single sticks or baseball bats and the course of world affairs will flow on heedless of their bruises. The throne of Morocco is a soft snap for some smooth rascal, but the great modern world doesn't care a baubee whether he is a true sultan, a pretender, or a Nubian ape. Morocco is over the fence and out as far as the busy nations are concerned.

The seeker after a truly strenuous life who has failed to be pleased with the home brand might join the Philippine constabulary.

Those people who feared that the retirement of Crowninshield might wreck the navy may as well return to their Lenten meditations.

It is very evident that the Hon. Joe Cannon hasn't got a very exalted opinion of the senate of the United States.

As we understand it the window glass trade situation is pretty hard to see through at this time.

Arthur Pue Gorman is again handling the reins of the Democratic bandwagon.

The situation in China has worked its way around to the crisis point again.

If the Florida tarpon be wise they will immediately take to deep water.

The Easter bonnet is the next serious question of diplomacy to be tackled.

With a new start the senate ought to be able to catch a swifter pace.

CROWDING THE TROLLEYS.

"Now, here is the problem of street car congestion," said the old stager. "It is not a mere matter of increase of population, but one of changing conditions. The trolley companies have been given nearly everything they have asked for and they ought to give in return a decent service. In the old days of the horse car it was only occasionally that a half-dozen people would be found clinging to the straps. The principal reason may have been that the motive power was only equal to a seated load, but I think the street car managers of those days would not have welcomed a load on the bumpers even if the mule motive power had been equal to it.

"The growth of business interests downtown have driven the people outward to find places of abode. Twenty years ago less than half the population patronized the street cars. Now nearly everybody is compelled to have some means of conveyance to and from work. The trolley has made this possible, within the allotted limit of time, but it has not kept pace with the patronage in affording comfortable transit. With every consolidation there has been an increase of capital and a decrease in relative efficiency. There are more cars, of course, but as the statisticians phrase it, there are not so many per capita.

"A trolley car, outward bound, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, more nearly resembles a swarm of bees than any ordinary human conveyance. Boys and young men hang on at every conceivable point where an 'outside passenger' has one chance in ten to get to the end of his journey alive. Inside there is an indistinguishable mass of women and children, for the Pittsburgh male retains the fundamental instincts of gallantry in spite of the tendency of trolley conditions to drive them out of him.

"I have made a little calculation on how long it will require for existing conditions on the trolley roads to deprive Pittsburghers wholly of their good manners. Within my observation there has been a noticeable depreciation. Formerly a Pittsburgh man would not think of jostling a woman or child, and if a lady was jostled accidentally she would gently acknowledge a proper apology. Just compare that standard, if you please, with the rush for places in a trolley car anywhere in the vicinity of Wood or Market streets. Men brutally thrust women aside, and the women spitefully thrust in return. Coats are pulled half off, hats knocked awry and tempers completely upset. Now, what license has any set of men to ruin the dispositions of men and women wholesale? That is what the overcrowding amounts to.

"Everything has its compensations, the philosophers say. It may be so in this case. When the proverbially good-natured Pittsburgh crowd has had its temper spoiled by the arrogant traction management, what is there to prevent the crowd expending its ill-nature upon the cause of it? Even a traction monopoly is not immune from every sort of retaliation. When the worm turns there will be an abundance of cars and they will all be seasonable, too. There will be no more pneumonia-breeding open cars when the thermometer is trying to shrink into the bulb.

"If the railroads were not so congested with freight traffic or their active managers were less interested in traction securities, they might do something to mitigate the public misery. An electrical equipment on the multiple unit system would enable them to run out suburban trains every 10 minutes, to very profitable business. The equipment would not cost so much where the roadbed is graded and laid with good steel rails, and the service might be made a real rapid transit. At least there are possibilities in that direction that, in any estimation, are well worth looking into. Suburban settlement is good for the railroads and nothing can do more to encourage it than good passenger service."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Horatio C. Pollock, chairman of the executive committee of the League of Roosevelt clubs, has been appointed to a position in the insular government of Manila.

Senator Quarles of Milwaukee has formally accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate address at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, on June 18.

Senator Clark's first corner was in baking powder. He had all the stuff in sight in one of the early Montana mining camps.

Mrs. Roosevelt's gift, sent to the Dallas (Tex.) fair, brought $121 into the treasury, and she received a personal note of thanks from Mrs. Calloway, one of the directors.

John Martin, aged 75 years, is called "the builder of Indianapolis." The old man says "you can't drive to a place in town where I cannot point my finger to a building that I had the contract on."

The archbishop of Canterbury has accepted the presidency of the Church of England Temperance society, and will preside at the annual meeting, which is to be held in the library at Lambeth palace on April 27.

Charles Scott, Sr., and Charles Scott, Jr., of Philadelphia, have given to the Wesleyan university building fund $25,000, in addition to the $75,000 they have already pledged for the erection of a new building to be known as the Scott laboratory of physics.

Bernard Shaw, the English novelist, insists that "copper" is a proper designation for policeman and much preferable to the term "bobby," now in common use in the world's metropolis. Copper, he says, is an excellent Saxon word, describing a man who pursues and captures.

Joseph Battell, a millionaire land owner of Middlebury, Va., has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town, which was recently destroyed by fire. The proposition of Mr. Battell is to buy the sites of all buildings burned and to erect on each a fireproof building. Mr. Battell will also assist the concerns to resume business. The only restriction that he makes is that the voters of the village must guarantee in a mass meeting that no saloons shall ever be opened in the village.

One of the youngest looking men in the English house of commons is Sir John Gorst. He is now getting on to 70, but he has a brisk step, his complexion is ruddy and he speaks with the same brightness, self-possession and acidity which he displayed in the eighties. He attributes his extraordinary youthfulness to the fact that he has for years followed the advice given him by the late Sir Andrew Clark, the celebrated physician, and has under all circumstances remained nine hours of every twenty-four in bed.

Judge Parker and the Trusts.

From the Washington Star.

Judge Parker is now referred to as the candidate of Wall street. It is reported that the trusts are to throw their support to him for the Democratic nomination for president, and then supply the managers of his campaign with unlimited means. This may be doubted. All the money the trusts could raise would not avail in the case of a candidate running under their label and with their interests in view. Mr. Roosevelt could not ask a greater stroke of good fortune than for his opponents among the moneyed interests to set the seal of their approval on the opposition candidate and go to work earnestly in his behalf. Judge Parker, although not rated as a politician, is certainly too shrewd to make play for a support which if secured would be as a millstone around his neck.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Was heaven made for man, or was man made for heaven?

This was one of the profound conundrums of the olden times—and not so very old at that.

Some have contended that heaven is a sort of lodging place for those who succeed in finding the narrow opening, through which it is said but few are known to pass.

Others contend that heaven was made long enough before man put in an appearance on earth, and that is has a capacity for just so many, and no more, the number having been definitely determined and fixed from all eternity, and that it was to fill this great house of many mansions that man was created. If it were not so how could the Master say: "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Whether this profoundly silly question has been settled or not is neither here nor there, so far as we are individually concerned.

That there is an eternal fitness of things is surely true, as surely as that the sun, moon and earth have appointed times and ways from which they never vary—cannot vary if they would.

But these fixed, unvarying, unchanging rules tend to strengthen the position of those who contend for the doctrine of predestination. And so it does; at least it goes to prove that the laws by which the numbers of those who shall live in heaven were established before man was made, just as the house of many mansions was finished before there were tenants to occupy it.

Conundrums such as these occupied much of the attention of the theologian of olden times and led to many peculiar doctrines and beliefs, each of which had its champions and stanch adherents. The result of all this was the establishment of many denominations, or sects of religion.

Sectarian lines were once as sharply defined as the line between good and evil. Men toiled and struggled and fought for their peculiar beliefs, and for the particular denominations to which they belonged, with as much vim and earnestness as in contending for the Christian faith.

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There seems to have been a vital necessity for sects and denominations in order that there might be rivalry among them as to which should develop the greater strength. Even to this day there is strong rivalry among our churches as to which shall be most popular, have the largest membership, or possess the finest organ.

And why not? Is it not rivalry and friendly competition that keeps the business world humming, bringing prosperity and comfort to the millions? Opposition develops courage, and resistance develops strength.

It is only possible to maintain a single form of religion among people who obey their political ruler and never ask the reason why. Among the subjects of Mohammed the people who do not acknowledge him and accept his laws are no better than dogs. Their great law-giver still rules with the same strong hand that controlled his followers centuries ago. In all that time they have learned nothing new. The koran is their only book, and that which was not allowed by the prophet in his day shall not be permitted now.

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The religion that domineers or denies the right to think and to investigate and to discover and use new methods simply enslaves its adherents, interrupts the natural current of events and puts an end to progress.

Difference of opinion concerning any matter in which the people feel an interest leads to discussion, investigation, research and effort to arrive at the truth, in the course of which there must be marked intellectual growth and moral development.

How much the intellectual greatness of our times is due to the rivalry among religious sects and denominations we may never know, but it is safe to infer that we owe one-half of it to religious agitation.

It has not been many years—easily within the memory of many—when religious feeling ran high, and the conflicts between sects were fierce and more or less bitter. Then it was that rivalry among denominations was strong and earnest, and the churches grew rapidly in point of membership, thereby largely increasing their fields of usefulness.

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Has the time for such enthods as these passed? Is there no longer any need of denominational rivalry? Are we neering that period when all shall see and understand alike? Is it no longer necessary to appeal to the savage in man—the fighting propensity, jealousy of rivals and the desire to worst his opponents—in order to stimulate religious interest?

During the past few years there has been a marked change in the feeling of the different sects once toward the other. So marked has been this feeling in many instances that old warriors have been disgusted. To see a preacher belonging to a rival sect standing in their pulpit makes them feel that they have fought in vain. These do not see that the war is coming to a close, and the peace for which they so long prayed—prayed for in word if not in heart—is about to dawn.

It is human nature to pray for peace, providing it is a victorious peace, and we the victors. But natural man never prays for peace if he has to yield to any extent to secure it.

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What would the fathers of the churches in this city think were they to see the way the sects are mixing up with each other?

Not long since the rabbi of the Eighth street synagogue spoke from a Christian pulpit, and the courtesy has been returned by the Jewish congregation listening to a sermon preached in their synagogue by a minister from a Christian church.

The exchange of pulpits between ministers of different denominations is becoming quite popular, and none seem to be the worse for it.

But to cap the climax, as it were, that stanch, vigorous old defender of the Presbyterian faith, "The Banner," comes out with an editorial this week that may jar the nerves of those who believe the pope to be anti-Christ. The following extract shows the spirit of the article:

"Leo XIII. is also universally regarded as a man of singular purity and beauty of character. His plain manner of living in the midst of his luxurious surroundings, his evident sincerity and unselfishness, his benevolent disposition and kindly, winning manners, have attracted to him the respect of the world. Under his administration the Roman church wears a less forbidding aspect to Protestants, and much of the old asperity is gone. He still holds to articles and acts that are intolerable to the Protestant mind and heart, but it is a great church of Christ, and we should rejoice in any change that brings the Roman church and the Protestant church closer together. It would surely be an unbrotherly heart and ungracious hand that would want to put any drops of bitterness into the cup of sweetness that Leo XIII. is now enjoying, and we rejoice that the aged pontiff has earned and is receiving the devotion of his subjects and the esteem of the Christian world."

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Nor was it enough to speak thus kindly of the pope who, since the days of John Calvin, has been regarded as the arch enemy of the Presbyterian church, but "The Banner" has as good word to say for John Wesley and his great work, the measure of the work being the present greatness of the Methodist denomination in the world. In fact, it has many kind words for the truly wonderful man of God, from which the following is taken:

"No one can tell how much earnest, evangelical religion owes today in all our churches to the spirit of John Wesley. The great Methodist body, numbering twenty millions, is his lengthened shadow. Being dead he yet speaks in all tongues and denominations. The special function of the Methodist church is to keep alive the spirit of John Wesley as he possessed and manifested the spirit of Christ. It stands for feeling and fire, zeal and zest in the Christian life. When its altar grows cold, all Christendom will feel the chill. Christians of all names may well join in doing honor to the name of John Wesley, and should pray that such piety and zeal as he displayed may abide and abound in our lives."

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Wherefore this new departure? And what does it portend? Is denomination and selfish church pride to give way to plain Christianity? Are all those who love God, and their neighbors as they should, going to abandon their technical or creedal differences and join in an earnest, united effort to improve the condition of mankind, which certainly is the true purpose of Christianity?

Oklahoma Legislation.

From the Chicago News.

If the Oklahoma legislature has time to pass bills to regulate the rules for games of "seven-up" it is perhaps as well that Oklahoma should remain out of the union a little longer.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Horsemen are not to be driven off the face of Manhattan island by automobiles. The announcement is made that a new trotting track for "gentlemen drivers" is to be built near the upper end of the Harlem speedway and that it is to be the finest of its kind in the city. It will be a half-mile course, and the cost of it will be nearly $500,000. A number of prominent horse owners and road drivers, including the well-known Pittsburgher, E. E. Smathers, C. K. Billings, Frederick Gerken and Hugh J. Grant, the former mayor of New York, are said to be interested financially in the project. The story is that they have purchased a plot of land near Two Hundred and Twelfth street, close to the Harlem river, and that work on the new track will begin early in the spring. An indication of the kind of men that will be interested in the new venture is furnished by the fact that it is referred to by outsiders as "the millionaires' track." Membership in the new association will be severely restricted, the purpose being to speed horses purely for sport and without regard to the winning of money by the performances of the thoroughbreds. One advantage will be that the new track will be only about 10 minutes' walk from the speedway, so that men who want to try their horses will not have to tire them out by running up to Yonkers, as has been the case. Notwithstanding that automobiles are used so much in New York, interest in the high-class horseflesh increases from year to year. One has only to go up to the speedway on any fine Sunday morning to see how many good horses there are in the city and what a deep personal concern their wealthy owners and drivers take in them.

Crowding the Season.

Broadway has been a beauty show for the last few days. The fine weather brings out the women and the most of them have anticipated Easter by bringing out flower-trimmed hats, light jackets and big bunches of violets. This is a violet spring indeed. The custom of wearing a bouquet of violets as large as a cabbage was more in evidence this afternoon and the florists' windows were full of them. Up and down Broadway passed thousands of bright-faced, well-dressed women, and the fragrance of violets was over all. The man on Broadway that did not feel joyous this afternoon must have been a hopeless misanthrope.

Fooled by a Mustang.

A good lady who makes it her business to protect sick and overworked horses that she happens to see in New York streets seems to be lacking in knowledge of the characteristics of mustangs. Yesterday she made a wagon driver get a different horse because one of those he was driving appeared to be weak. Traffic in the busiest part of Sixth avenue and Broadway was held up for nearly half an hour while she adjusted matters to her satisfaction. Today Supt. Hankinson of the S. P. C. A. says the horse was a mustang and was all right. He added: "Mustangs are peculiar. You cannot fatten them, no matter how much you feed them; but they are as tough as iron." Probably every driver stopped in future for driving a thin and weak horse will plead that he is driving a mustang. It will be a capital excuse.

Greene Will Review Parade.

Police Commissioner Greene has consented to review the St. Patrick's day parade and will wear the colors of Old Ireland on his lapel. A committee of the A. O. H. waited on him today and he accepted with evident pleasure the invitation to take his place on the reviewing stand on the 17th. Mayor Low will most likely stand at his side. If the weather proves to be good, New York will have the biggest St. Patrick's demonstration it has had for years, say the committee.

Expecting a Cotton Corner.

A "corner in cotton" was the talk in Wall street this afternoon. It is predicted by some of the wise ones as a result of the alleged compact between Daniel J. Sully and Theodore H. Price.

Lewisohn Goes Free.

Jesse Lewisohn, the banker who has been technically under arrest for contempt of court because he would not answer questions asked by the district attorney in reference to Richard Canfield's alleged gambling house in this city, was discharged from custody by the appellate division of the supreme court today. The court held that he was not guilty of contempt. Another setback for Jerome.

Is Marriage a Failure?

A New Yorker writes to one of the papers here that there are 75 happy homes in every 100 marriages. He was talking about New York. Perhaps a higher average of happiness is obtained in other more domestic communities—in Pittsburgh, for instance.

Under the Hudson Next Spring.

It is declared that trains may be running under the Hudson river between Jersey City and Manhattan by next spring. There will be two tubes, each furnished with a single track, so that trains will run only one way in each tunnel. The north tube will be finished this fall, it is thought. The building of the approaches at either end is the job that will hold back the completion of the whole work. When trains are running the trip will take about five minutes, as against 10 or 15 or even 25 minutes at present.

McCluskey Made Inspector.

George W. McCluskey, formerly head of the detective bureau, was made an inspector this morning. McCluskey gained distinction through "Big Bill" Devery, who declared publicly that McCluskey was "too chesty" for his position and turned him out of the detective bureau, appointing Capt. Titus in his place. Devery was deputy commissioner at that time. McCluskey is regarded as a very good policeman in spite of Devery's dictum.

Kiralfy Brings 200 Dancers.

Bolossy Kiralfy, one of the brothers who had practically a monopoly of spectacular shows in the old "Black Crook" days, has just arrived here from Europe with 200 ballet girls and is putting them through their paces for the circus which is about to open in Madison Square garden. Bolossy looks as young as ever he did. The way he shows his pupils how to "do their steps" at rehearsals is suggestive of anything but a sexagenarian, and yet Bolossy cannot be far from 60 years of age.

Reminder of War Times.

A reminiscence of the Spanish-American war in the shape of a neat and trim steamship came sailing into this port today. She was the Montserrat, which, it will be recalled, caused considerable excitement in the American blockading squadron by slipping past Uncle Sam's battleships and landing treasure and gold from Spain to help in resisting the efforts to free Cuba. The Montserrat is here on a peaceful mission this time. She has come from Havana to take cargo for Cadiz, Seville and Barcelona. There are a number of passengers for Spain aboard, but being aliens they are not allowed to land in New York. This is merely a port of call for the vessel.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. W. Flenniken.
J. S. Arnold.
J. C. Chaplin.
O. L. Eddy.
E. P. Sawhill.
W. H. Schoen.
A. R. Frazer.

Manhattan.
P. G. Jenks.
D. B. Curll.
George C. Smith.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Holland.
E. E. Arensberg.
W. W. Blackburn.
T. J. Eltenil.
N. Spear.
Mrs. Spear.

Fifth Avenue.
A. E. Turner.
Mrs. Louise McKenney.
Robert Ostermaier.
Ed. Marsupee.
L. Raney, New Castle.
Mrs. Raney.

Albemarle.
Dr. R. S. Sutton.
Mrs. A. H. McKee.

Astor.
A. H. Maraudet.

Grand.
I. Redely.
Mrs. Redely.
E. A. Dunham.
Morris Oppenheimer.

Victoria.
Theodore Sproull.
E. B. Ittel.

Barlington.
Dilworth R. Lipton.
Fred W. Kiefer.

Navarre.
A. B. Curtis.
A. R. Gilmore.
C. J. Lent.
Mrs. Lent.
S. Uhlman.
F. M. Johnson.

Herald Square.
S. C. Bosworth.
Mrs. Bosworth.
M. Horn.
B. A. Thomas.

Imperial.
L. G. Flaccus.

Vendome.
Edward Funkenstein.

Gilsey.
Charles T. Beggs.
D. T. O'Malley.

Senatorial Blackmail

Representative Cannon, in explaining to the house the action of a conference committee, declared that the only alternative to allowing important bills to pass was that of "submitting to legislative blackmail at the hands of one individual." In other words, one senator has it in his power to "hold-up" the proceedings of the senate absolutely until his particular demands have been complied with, and thereby to block all legislation. Mr. Cannon, on behalf of the house, is within his right and duty in protesting against so intolerable a condition and insisting that the senate shall find a remedy.

It is evident that the honorable tradition of the senate has been outworn. It is based not only upon the theory of freedom of debate, but upon the assumption that senators are serious minded gentlemen, whose only purpose in debate is to arrive at the truth, and who are incapable of abusing the privileges of free discussion. While the senate was so constituted, it had no need of artificial rules. But the character of the senate has sadly changed. As it has grown more numerous, men have come into it who do not recognize the obligations of courtesy or the restraints of honorable dealing and a spirit of intrigue and chicanery has gradually acquired power that has brought the senate itself into contempt.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. Cannon's severe criticism of the senate came at the psychological moment when the eyes of the country were fixed upon Washington and when that happening in the upper chamber which supplied the text, illustration and proof to the rebuke administered from the lower chamber. His arraignment cannot be answered or even mitigated. The Federal senate has even furnished the most grotesque instance imaginable of the evil he indicts. At the eleventh hour, under the threats of killing by unlimited talk the general deficiency bill carrying appropriations of $20,000,000, Senator Tillman compelled the house to make South Carolina a present of $47,000 in discharge of a bill that the officials had audited at 34 cents. The house had to accede to this frank piece of legislative blackmail. If Tillman had demanded $200,000 or $500,000 as "backsheesh" for his commonwealth the two houses would probably have had to yield; like Clive, he must stand now "amazed at his own moderation." —New York Mail and Express.

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Congress being within a few hours of adjournment without day, Tillman placed himself before the senate like a highwayman and demanded that his fraudlent bills should be put where they will be paid. It was a clear case of blackmail. It was a threat that would have forced an extra session of the next congress to pass the bills which he was holding up. If the senate had refused Tillman would have occupied the floor until the hour of adjournment. And this is senatorial courtesy! This is respect for the venerated tradition of the senate in favor of freedom of debate!

The country is very weary of this tradition which permits senators like Tillman to become blackmailers and to compel the senate to vote money to pay claims which are fradulent in the judgment of the senate. It is more than weary, it is disgusted or indignant. A body of able men, it has become the slave of a custom which has been so abused that finally a ruffian stands forth and holds the senate up!—Indianapolis Journal.

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Tillman of South Carolina threatened to defeat the naval and general deficiency appropriation bills and precipitate an extra session of the house if an amendment to pay the state of South Carolina $47,000 were not made to the general deficiency bill. This sum represented a claim growing out of the war of 1812 which the accounting officers of the government had fixed at 34 cents. It should not have been added to the general deficiency bill, and according to the rule in such cases the senate members of the conference committee should have receded when the house members objected to the amendment. Such an amendment fails without unanimous consent, but Tillman of South Carolina, made a stand for his trumpery claim, and to prevent the failure of momentous and imperative legislation the house members of the committee were obliged to throw up their hands before the muzzle of the Tillman threat. A scrupulous and patriotic senator would not have played the political highwayman.—New York Evening Sun.

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One of the most notable speeches of the past session of congress was that delivered by Mr. Cannon of Illinois, during the early morning hours of the last day. It was a protest against the practical requirement of the unanimous consent of senators to enact legislation through the operation of the much discussed senate rules. One senator had announced his purpose to talk to death one of the great appropriation bills because an item in which he was interested had been stricken out, and rather than sacrifice the measure the conferees who had it in charge yielded the point, although they believed that the appropriation was not meritorious. Mr. Cannon spoke with almost impassioned earnestness in behalf of the right of the majority to rule, and he appealed to an intelligent and righteous public sentiment to compel a recognition of this right. "The intelligent and righteous public sentiment" of which Mr. Cannon speaks already exists. It is also an indignant public sentiment.—Baltimore Herald.

The Alaskan Commission.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The criticisms upon the choice of the American members of the Alaska boundary commission as men of pronounced views on the subject are very remarkable. What kind of a choice are very remarkable. What kind of a choice was expected? Was it supposed that neutral, colorless and indifferent men would be selected, or men so unintelligent that they had never formed an impression or living such secluded and obscure lives that they had never expressed an opinion?

IT IS TO SMILE.

"What is home without a mother?"
"An incubator, I guess."—Cornell Widow.

"He combs his hair differently every time."
"Yes, he hasn't learned his part."—Yale Record.

"You say his wife's a brunette? I thought he married a blonde."
"He did, but she dyed."—Wrinkle.

Employer—Just file these letters for me, will you, Patrick?
Employe—Oi can trim them off aisier with a pair of scissors, sor.—Kansas Independent.

Book Agent—Uncle, I'd like to sell you a new cyclopaedia.
Uncle Swayback—Wa-al, young feller, I'd like ter have one, but I'm afraid I'm too old to ride the blame thing.—Judge.

"See here," cried the customer, "this here suit's too

COUNCILMEN FIND THEIR WORK DULL

Frequent Failures Recently to Hold Meetings of Committees.

NO QUORUM THE CAUSE

Three Bodies Without Enough Members Yesterday to Transact Business — Dr. McNeil Makes Remarkable Statement.

Members of Pittsburgh councils are displaying an unusual lack of interest in their duties. Within the last week or two it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain a quorum of councilmen for various committee meetings and this has delayed considerable business of an important character.

Yesterday, for the second time within a week, the joint finance committee failed to obtain a quorum, and another call was issued for a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee on parks, which has not held a meeting for months, are the subcommittee of corporations, appointed some time ago to consider the ordinance for the proposed Morningside street railway line, to connect the Butler street line with the terminus at North Negley avenue, were also called to meet yesterday afternoon, but the members did not come.

Common councilman George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee, was asked yesterday when his committee would meet to consider the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad ordinances. The Pennsylvania ordinance provides for the construction of an elevated road down Duquesne way. Chairman McNeil said the committee would not meet for some time.

"The East End branch line is all the Pennsylvania company will get for some time," he stated.

"What do you intend to do with the ordinances which are in the committee's hands?" he was asked.

"I intend to do nothing," Mr. McNeil replied. "I don't consider that any of them are important."

It was suggested that councils might withdraw the ordinances from the committee and take action on them.

"I don't care what councils do. They can do just as they please," said the chairman of the corporations committee. "This committee is subject to call of the chairman only."

The ordinance authorizing the purchase of land at the approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge is to be considered by the joint finance committee today if a quorum is obtained. Options on this property expire April 1 and Chairman W. H. Stevenson is anxious that prompt action be taken.

The garbage ordinance which authorizes the appropriation of $80,000 for the collection of garbage during the last seven months of the current fiscal year is also before the finance committee.

TO GET WATER NEXT WEEK.

People of the Chartiers Valley Are Still Without Means of Drinking and Bathing.

The water shortage in the towns of the Chartiers valley, which has been on since Tuesday, will not be relieved before next week and the indignation of the people continues to rise. Leading citizens of Crafton, Ingram, Carnegie and Sheraden are contemplating a mass meeting to discuss the matter.

It is urged that a joint water plant could be erected for about $150,000, which would supply each of the four towns named and pay for itself and maintenance in five years. There is also talk of a water plant for Crafton and Ingram alone. Still another scheme is the sinking of a number of artesian wells to supply the drinking water, and establishing a pumping station near Melrose or Esplen to secure river water for toilet and household purposes.

J. P. Grimes, president of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, says the trouble was caused by bursting mains and leaky pumps, and will be remedied by Next Monday. He says the company has new machinery purchased, but has been disappointed by the manufacturers. The Panhandle railroad suffered severely by the water failure.

TO ASK FOR A MANDAMUS.

Mattern's Attorney Will Try to Compel Conner to Give Up His Place.

Attorney George H. Calvert will go into court today and ask for a writ of mandamus on County Commissioner J. Garson Mercer to compel him to approve the bond of Robert G. Mattern, who has been appointed delinquent tax collector by County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood, to take the place of Samuel F. Conner, who refuses to vacate on the ground that his term has not expired.

Mr. Mercer says that Calvert alleges that he cannot ask for a mandamus on Mercer unless two county commissioners sign the bond; the third commissioner, James A. Clark, being out of town and beyond reach. Mr. Alcorn denied the correctness of Calvert's contention that the refusal of a commissioner to approve a bond deprived the plaintiff (Mattern) of his rights, and he maintained that if Mattern is the rightful collector the courts will decide in his favor.

CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

Anti-Cruelty Society Agents Will Have to Make Answers.

On a charge of conspiracy to extort, warrants were yesterday issued by Alderman C. F. Oyer of the Eleventh ward for the arrest of Val. Fisher and F. L. Kunz, active officers of the Anti-Cruelty society; Alderman Charles Van Moss of Allegheny, and John F. Hohman, a deputy constable of Allegheny. The prosecutor is William Breen of Spring alley.

The warrants are the outcome of alleged extortions on the part of the Anti-Cruelty society in the cases of 36 laborers, who were arrested for stealing rotten vegetables, convicted and fined. The prosecutor alleges the vegetables were taken by permission. Superintendent Fisher alleges conspiracy on the part of the prosecutor.

Knoxville Chicken Fighters Fined.

Frank Espey, Ernest Yohn and Henry Geirst of Knoxville were fined $10 and costs each by Alderman C. F. Oyer yesterday for participating in a chicken fight at Knoxville on Sunday, January 18. Agent W. H. Lightcap of the Humane society prosecuted the case.

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In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

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At grocers everywhere, 15c. and 25c. per package.

FAIR WOMEN OF MANY STATES
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THE TRIUMPHS OF PE-RU-NA INCREASE.

Thousands of Chronic Ailments of Women Cured Every Month--Disguised Internal Catarrh the Enemy of the Woman—Peru-na the Only Internal Systemic Catarrh Remedy Yet Devised—Prominent Cases in Illustration.

[For the various forms of Catarrh to which the female is especially subject, Peruna is an absolute specific.—Medical Talk.]

MRS. E. VON STIENAU, 332 Fifth St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I feel it my duty to write and tell you how much good Peruna has done me. I have been a sufferer for years with female trouble, causing backache and at times terrible headaches. I had also complications from indigestion and heart trouble, so that I often had to lie down. A friend advised me to try Peruna. I had little faith in any medicine, as I had tried so much without getting any relief, but to please her I gave it a trial. After three days' use I felt so much better that I decided to continue its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles, I was in perfect health, was regular, had no more headaches, in fact my health is now all that I could wish. Peruna is certainly an estimable medicine and well worthy of praise."—Mrs. E. Von Stienau.

Miss Emily Koch, 914 Michigan Ave., Sheboygan, Wis., writes:

"I can heartily recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had tried many things which did me no good and as a last resort I got a bottle of Peruna. I only regret that I did not try it before I forced so much bad stuff into my stomach. It has entirely cured me and as a preventive I always keep a bottle in the house. I gladly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was."—Miss Emily Koch.

Mrs. L. O. Pearson, 1411 Rembrandt St., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes:

"I have often heard of Peruna as a wonderful medicine and most of my friends had taken it with good results before I had the courage to try it. But a few bottles used religiously soon proved to me that I had the needed medicine for a catarrhal condition of the stomach which had troubled me for years. I think I used five bottles in all, but it was money well invested, for it brought a cure which the different doctors had not been able to accomplish. I am therefore highly pleased with it and readily endorse Peruna."—Mrs. L. O. Pearson.

Miss Florence Miller, 492 Alabama St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I am proud and happy that I am able to praise Peruna as it deserves, for a better medicine I do not know for the ills so many women suffer from and do not know which way to turn for help. If all women who suffer as I did with periodical backache, headache and that all worn out feeling would take Peruna, they would soon find that it put new life into the body and take away all the aches and pains and weariness." — Miss Florence Miller.

Mrs. Florence Wilson, No. 730 Syracuse St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"For years I suffered with acute rheumatism which at times compelled me to remain in bed for days and interfered with my duties. I tried several remedies which were called cures for rheumatism, but nothing did me any good. At last a friend advised me to try Peruna. With much reluctance I did so, but I did not have any faith in it. I began to improve some in my general health, and kept on taking it and was surprised to find that my unwelcome visitor was disappearing. This was nine months ago and I am never bothered with rheumatism any more, thanks to Peruna."—Florence J. Wilson.

Mrs. Laura Treadwill, 926 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that Peruna proved a great blessing to me when I was trying to recover from nervous prostration last winter. I shall always recommend Peruna in the highest terms."—Mrs. Laura Treadwill.

Mary Elizabeth Mahar, 60 Grafton St., Halifax, N. S., writes:

"Having used several bottles of Peruna for billiousness attended with sick headache, and being cured I gratefully send this testimonial." — Mary E. Mahar.

Miss Alice L. Hains, 315 E. St. Clair st., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes:

"I suffered for months with rheumatism in my bones, and at times I felt so stiff and sore I could hardly walk. Five bottles of Peruna drove the poison out of my system and restored me to perfect health." —Alice Hains.

Miss Stella Gardner, 327 Lenox Ave., New York, writes:

"I have been troubled off and on for years with sick headaches and billious attacks, and I had tried so many remedies without permanent relief, that I despaired of ever regaining perfect health.

"I noticed your Ads. and thought it would do me no harm to try Peruna. When I got the first bottle I had been suffering with a sick headache two days and three doses fixed that and I have never had a sick headache since. and I kept taking it until I was entirely free from any billious symptoms, which was about four weeks, I think." —Miss Stella Gardner.

Isabella Lakefield, Oregon, Wisconsin, writes:

"Peruna cured me of a persistent catarrh of the stomach, inducing indigestion and nausea. Headache became my common lot and I felt very disheartened when Peruna was brought to my notice. Several of my friends urged me to try it but I had little faith in any medicine, but I soon found that Peruna was different. It seemed to act gently on the entire system, builds you up generally and restores you to a healthy normal condition. Less than ten bottles cured me and I would not have been without it for ten times its cost. It is certainly a blessing to women and if those who have suffered with my trouble would stop letting doctors experiment with them, they would be better off."—Isabelle Lakefield.

DAINTY WOMEN DREAD CATARRH.

CATARRH has been so generally thought to be a disease confined to the head and throat that it is very difficult to get many people to understand that catarrh may affect any part of the human body. All the organs of the body are lined with mucous membrane, all the passages of the body are also lined with mucous membrane. Wherever there is a mucous membrane there catarrh may exist.

Peruna is not a cure-all. It cures catarrh. This is all that is claimed for it.

Women afflicted with pelvic catarrh despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

The following letter was recently received by Dr. Hartman, the inventor of Peruna:

"186 W. 88th St., New York City.

"The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"Gentlemen:—What bread and meat means to the hungry, Peruna means to the sick. It is an especially valuable medicine for sick women. I have found that no medicine so quickly restores health and places the body in a normal condition as Peruna. I but voice the sentiments of women who were once sick, but are now in perfect health." Miss Lizzie Sneathing.

Miss Bertha E. Wentner, a prominent Sunday school worker of Buckley, Wash., speaks of Peruna in the following glowings terms:

"Having tried several remedies for chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes without being helped, I began to think there was no cure until I tried Peruna. A great change for the better at once took place, and after two months' faithful use, Peruna completely cured me. For the past six months I have had no catarrhal symptoms and am grateful to testify I owe my complete recovery to Peruna."—Miss Bertha E. Wentner.

Peruna Made Unnecessary a Change of Climate.

Miss May Van Buren, from Oregon, Wis., writes:

"As Peruna has been of so much benefit not only to me but to the family and many friends, I am pleased to say a good word for it. At one time my lungs were in such a delicate condition that consumption was feared and the doctor said I would have to go to a warmer climate. As I could not well go at that time for many reasons, and when Peruna was recommended to me so highly, I took heart and bought a bottle and commenced to use it. I soon felt a change for the better, and in two months I was well, my lungs strong, and my health was robust. I certainly think Peruna is deserving of praise."—May Van Buren.

Miss Hattie Becker, secretary of the Goethe club of Racine, Wis., writes:

"A short time ago I got my feet wet, and a cold settled on my lungs which nothing seemed to remove. Our family physician tried extracts, powders and pills, but I kept getting worse until my brother advised me to try Peruna and purchased a bottle for me.

"It acted like a charm, and in a week I was like my old self once more; in fact, I felt stronger and had a better appetite than I have ever had before. Peruna will have a welcome place in our medicine chest, as the whole family believes in it." —Hattie Becker.

Dr. Hartman Advises Women Free.

All women who are in doubt as to what their trouble is should write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. Give him a full description of your trouble, previous treatment, symptoms and age. He will promptly reply with full directions for treatment free of charge. This is an opportunity which no ailing woman should miss.

Dr. Hartman has become renowned through his success in treating women's diseases. His experience in these matters is vast. Correspondence is strictly confidential. No testimonials published without written consent. Dr. Hartman relies principally upon Peruna in these cases. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Praise from Canada.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson, 256 University avenue, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I have been a sufferer for years with bearing down pains and backache, and got no relief from doctor's prescriptions. I commenced taking Peruna, and after the first bottle I felt much better, and within a month I was a well woman, and heartily recommend it to any women who is in as poor health as I was."—Mrs. A. Johnson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Miss May Haas, 2621 North Senate ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"As my mother had been greatly benefited from using Peruna when her health was nearly gone, I could not do less than give it a trial when I was sick. A cold contracted from exposure and wet feet brought on irregularities with pains in the back and bad headaches. The first bottle of Peruna helped me sufficiently so that I wanted to try another, and with the finishing of the fourth bottle I was well. I certainly am grateful and pleased with my speedy recovery."—Miss May Haas.

PELVIC CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

THERE are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease.

This is especially true in cases of chronic catarrh of the organs in the lower part of the abdomen, or pelvic organs.

These organs are especially liable to catarrh, which gives rise to weakening discharges, painful irregularities, backache, bearing-down pains, smarting and throbbing, with a host of other symptoms, peculiar to weak persons of both sexes, but occurring much more frequently in women, when it is called female weakness.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges.

Peruna is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Saved from a Dreaded Operation.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, No. 133 East Twelfth street, New York, writes:

"I suffered for three years with leucorrhea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation, which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Miss Mamie Parker, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"It is a source of pleasure to me to be able to recommend your valuable remedy, not only from my own experience, but from observation among my friends, as a reconstructive tonic and as a renovator. It thoroughly cleanses the system of catarrhal conditions so prevalent from climatic changes, cleanses the blood and restores strength and vitality.

"It has done this and more for me, and I am most enthusiastic in its praise. We women need off on and on to take a tonic and strengthener, and I feel that Peruna is just what we need." — Miss Mamie Parker.

Peruna Is a Specific in Women's Diseases.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald, No. 216 South Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"When I first began to take Peruna, last spring, I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, and although I consulted two different physicians, I found that they were not able to help me. I caught a severe cold during the winter, and it caused inflammation and scanty menses, and in addition I had griping pains and cramps and dreaded the time.

"One of my good neighbors advised me to try Peruna, telling me how grandly it had helped her. I followed her advice, as I was feeling desperately bad and was very anxious to get well. Thanks to Peruna, I am now well. Six weeks' faithful use of this medicine cured me. I feel like a new woman. Daily pains and misery are now changed to life and happiness, and I thank Peruna for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. Nellie McDonald.

John H. Anderson, Covington, Ga., writes the following:

To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that my daughter, Blanche Anderson, 8 years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for three years while living in Massachusetts. At times it affected her eyes so that she could not bear the light, and would have to be kept in a dark room for three or four days. It finally went to her ears; she became quite deaf, and one of her ears began to discharge pus that was very offensive. I wrote Dr. Hartman, and he advised me what to do. I gave her Lacupia and Peruna. Today she is enjoying the best of health; her eyes and hearing are both good. I heartily recommend Peruna for all catarrhal affections."

Very few people can honestly say that they are entirely free from catarrh. A cough is catarrh of the bronchial tubes. A cold is acute catarrh. Chronic catarrh is simply an old cold. The people who catch cold easily have catarrh in the system. Thousands of people have catarrh who do not mistrust it. Peruna is the only scientific remedy for catarrh yet discovered. A copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

Miss May Dean, No. 179 South street, Jersey City, N. J., writes:

"Too much social life soon reduced my health to a very bad state and I felt the need of a tonic, but just which one of the many to take was the question. After trying several I finally began taking Peruna, and it is the one tonic which I seemed to need. The way it toned and braced up my system was truly remarkable, and within three weeks from the time I commenced its use my health was restored and I was able to enjoy life once more. I think you have a truly great medicine and deserve the success which I trust is yours in abundance."—Miss May Dean.

No One Remedy ever Received Such Unstinted Praise From Prominent Men and Women as Peruna.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow-sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."—George C. Havener, M. D.

Over Fifty Members of Congress Besides Other Men of National Fame Endorse Peruna.

EMINENT DIVINE TO PREACH HERE

Dr. Huntingdon of New York Occupies Trinity Pulpit Tomorrow.

PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY

Episcopalian Organization to Celebrate Its 50th Anniversary. Wilkinsburg Church Will Dedicate New Pipe Organ.

One of the most prominent rectors in the Protestant Episcopal church in America, the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington of New York, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity church, Sixth avenue, tomorrow morning. He will arrive in Pittsburgh today and will remain over two Sundays. Dr. Huntington will be busy while here with engagements with the churches. Tomorrow week he will preach at the Emmanuel church, Allegheny.

Every evening while he is here, Dr. Huntington will preach in St. Mary's Memorial. At 11 o'clock of every week day he will conduct a conference in the transept of Trinity, and at 12:30 o'clock every week day he will address the noon-day meetings in Trinity. The special address of his visit will be made tomorrow afternoon at the fiftieth anniversary of the Prayer Book society of the diocese of Pittsburgh, in St. Peter's church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Kieffer, at one time associate rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, will preach at St. Peter's church tomorrow morning in the absence of the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, who is ill.

Two prominent Baptist divines of this vicinity will take part in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, at the First Baptist church, Rochester, tomorrow. The Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky street church, Allegheny, will preach the morning sermon, and the Rev. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady avenue church, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The pastor and his wife will be given a reception at the church on Monday evening.

On Sundays, during Lent, special musical numbers will be rendered by a full vested choir at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Ninth street. The rector, the Rev. John Croaker White, will preach special Lenten sermons at the morning and afternoon services. The musical program for tomorrow follows: Morning, at 10:45 o'clock, "Venite," chant in G, Elvey; "Benedicite," in A flat, Stainer; "Benedictus," in E flat, Schnecker; offertory anthem, "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," Schnecker. Afternoon, at 4 o'clock: "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis," in C, Marks; anthem, soprano solo, "Lord, Why Hidest Thou Thy Face?" quartet; "Yea, Though I Walk," Sullivan; offertory anthem, "Tarry with Me, O My Savior," Baldwin.

Other pulpit topics announced for tomorrow follow:

Presbyterian.

Bellefield, E. P. Cowan—11 and 7:46, usual services.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Arlington Heights mission—7:30, preaching by Harry Campbell.

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

East Liberty, Frank W. Sneed—7:45, "Last Things," second in series.

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, communion; 7:45, usual service.

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11, communion, services; 7:30, "Gideon's Band."

Bellevue, W. A. Roulston—11, "Our Champion;" 7:30, "What is Conversion?"

Welsh, T. R. Thomas—10:30, "Evangelization;" 7:30, "Naaman, the Syrian."

Friendship Avenue, J. T. Gibson—11, "Presbyterian Church," ordination of elders.

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "Christian Joy;" 7:45, "Purity of Life."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The Food of the Soul;" 7:30, usual services.

Central, J. A. Platts—10:45, "The Knowledge of Jesus;" 7:45, "A Vision of Calvary."

Manchester, A. R. Van Fossen—10:45, "The Lord's Look on the Heart;" 7:30, "The Messiah."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "The Glorious Mediator;" 7:45, "Casting the Burden."

South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45, preaching; 7:30, illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ."

Herron Avenue, B. R. McHatton—10:45, "Elements in Character Building;" 7:45, usual services.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Sins Covered;" 7:30, "Blessed Are They That Serve the Lord."

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, preaching by pastor; 7:30, preaching by S. S. Ross.

Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "Christ's Intercessory Prayer;" 7:45, "Corinth," illustrated.

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "The Two Builders;" 7:45, "What Am I? Whence Am I? Where Am I? Whither do I Go?"

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "Is There Rest for Me?" 7:45, "Christ's Teaching Concerning the Worthlessness of Excuse."

Second, Pittsburgh, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Assyria, Babylon and Religious Proofs Digged Up;" 7:30, "Can We Make Money Fast These Days and Be Pious Too?"

United Presbyterian.

Union Avenue, George W. Robinson—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Eleventh, Pittsburgh, W. R. Thompson—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Third, Allegheny, Charles H. Williamson—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Etna, S. E. Irvine—11, "Sojourners and Pilgrims;" 7:45, "Youthful Yoke Bearing."

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "Hidden Sackcloth;" 7:30, "Our Glorification."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, children's service; 7:45, "The Ark of Safety."

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "An Invitation to Rest;" 7:45, "The Idleness Trap."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Curse of Meroz;" 7:45, "Religious Fear and Irreligious Fear."

Eighth, Allegheny, W. J. Wishart—10:30, "The Man Who Is Ready;" 7:45, "Neglected Gifts."

Thirteenth, Pittsburgh, T. C. McKelvey—11, "Candle, Bed, Bushel;" 7:45, "Ideal Womanhood."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "A Man Whom God Loved;" 7:30, "The Right Time."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11 and 7:30, preaching by John McNaughton, of Allegheny seminary.

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Three Sides of Christian Life;" 7:45, "Some Aspirations."

Duquesne Park chapel, R. C. Douds—11, preaching by J. Nelson; 7:45, "Egypt," by C. J. Williamson.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Questionings by the Saviour;" 7:45, "The First of the Ten Chapters."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11, "Encouragement Under Trial;" 7:45, "A Parable of the Kingdom."

Fourth, Pittsburgh, H. H. Marlin—11, "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart;" 7:45, "Joseph, the Dreamer."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "For the Sake of the Name;" 7:45, "Making a Phantom Out of Christ."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Christianity-Powerful But Not Popular;" 7:45, "Looking Toward Home," cartoon talks.

Braddock, C. E. Hawes—10:45, second Lenten study, "Why the Son of God Came to Earth;" 7:30, "Business Principles in Religious Thought."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "Have Faith in God;" 3, "Idle Words."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Second, W. F. Silveus—10:45, "The Victorious Life;" 7:45, "The Salvation Sent."

Methodist Episcopal.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

Emory, Arthur D. Mink—11, "The Know of Salvation;" 7:45, "The Anchor."

Friendship Park, R. L. McKee—10:30, "Art Thou a King?" 7:30, "Be Careful."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, preaching by W. B. Stutz; 8, "Sowing Wild Oats."

McCandless Avenue, F. H. Callahan—7:30, 10:30, usual services; 7:30, W. E. Rich.

Lincoln Avenue, W. B. Stutz—11, preaching by W. H. W. Rees; 7:45, usual services.

Walton, J. R. Wolf—10:30, usual services; 7:30, "Is Your Name in God's Book of Life?"

Union, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Seeing the Father;" 7:30, "Invited to a Profitable Journey."

Christ, E. A. Bakewell—"The Family a Safeguard of the Nation;" 7:45, "The Humiliation."

Fourth End, N. H. Sanner—11, "Salvation for a Perishing People;" 7:30, "God Pleading with the Sinner."

Arch Street, W. W. Hall—10:30, preaching by J. B. Hamilton of Walden university, Tenn., 7:30, musical services.

West End, D. Flanigan—10:30, "Waiting on the Good So as to Be Made Strong;" 7:30, "Work and Worship."

Calvary, James M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "The Faith and Choice of Moses;" 7:45, "The Groaning of the Prisoner."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "Victories Won and Waiting," by W. F. Craft; 7:45, character sketch, "Moses."

Simpson, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Disciple Doing Greater Work Than His Master;" 7:30, "Peter's Denial and Its Lessons."

Euclid Avenue, J. W. Jeffries, quarterly meeting—10:45, usual services; 3, services by Dr. Gilmore; 7:30, services by B. Wheeler.

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Removing the Land Marks—Should Congress Hold Sunday Sessions;" 7:45, "Regging in Life's Harvest Field."

Methodist Protestant.

South Eighteenth Street, J. A. Johnson—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Trinity, Jno. Upton, Evers—10:45, "The Master's Work and Workers;" 7:30, "A Visit to Rome."

First, Allegheny, S. K. Spahr—10:30, "The King in His Beauty;" 7:30, "A True Conception of Life."

Grace, Sharpsburg, Lyman E. Davis—11, preaching by M. L. Jennings; 7:30, "Paul Among the Ephesians."

Fourth, Pittsburgh, J. C. Broomfield—10:45, communion; 7:45, "What Men Are Expecting in Exchange for Their Souls."

Baptist.

Mount Carmel—10:30 and 7, W. Lloyd Banksville will preach.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Worship."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, G. E. T. Stevenson—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Mt. Oliver, R. S. Laws—10:45, praise meeting; 7:30, "The One Thing Desired."

Beth-Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "The Possibility of Faith;" 7:30, special gospel services.

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "What to Lay Aside;" 7:45, "Distance, Return, Welcome."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Our Lord's Prayer for His Enemies;" 7:45, beginning of special meetings.

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "True Greatness;" 7:30, "Christianity Not a Dogma but a New Life."

McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, preaching by Henry Maddox of Sharpsburg; 7:30, "The Ruin Wrought by Rum."

Fourth Avenue—10:30, "Life Through Death;" 7:45, "The Price of a Man." Sermons by F. G. Cressey of Chicago, Ill.

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—11, "In Memory of the Master," by W. W. Barker; communion; 7:45, "The Power of Thought."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Essence of Religion and the Function of the Church;" 7:45, preaching by John R. Harris.

Wilkinsburg, John M. Moore—11, "A New Testament Character About Whom We Know Little Except That He Could Pray;" 7:45, "The Great Invitation."

Lutheran.

Mt. Zion, Allegheny, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

St. Paul's, Pittsburg, J. F. Heckert—11 and 7:30, usual services.

First, English, Pittsburgh, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Mt. Olivet, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Discouragement and Victory of Faith."

Brushton Avenue, S. N. Carpenter—11, "Sanctification;" 7:30, "A Square Man."

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "The Test of Faith;" 7:45, "In Memory of the Dead."

Aspinwall, Herman C. Keller—11, "Touching the Bier;" 7:45, "Lessons from Samson."

Trinity, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "The Haunting Memory of Sin;" 7:45, St. Peter."

Redeemer, Robert W. Woods—11, "Our Sins Laid on Jesus;" 7:45, "The Woman at the Well."

St. John's, English, W. H. Fehr—10:30, "Watching With Him;" 7:30, "Joshua's Choice."

St. Mark's, Allegheny—Ell Miller—10:30, "The Power for Service;" 7:30, "Haman's Gallows."

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Syro-Phoenician Woman;" 7:45, "Peter, the Enthusiast."

St. Luke's, Pittsburgh, J. W. Romich—10:45, "The Loyal Christian;" 7:45, "The Separated Life."

Grace, William H. Nicholas—10:45, "Living in Harmony With God's Will;" 7:45, "Rest and Labor as a Motive of Religious Life," second in series.

Christian.

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—10:45, "Under Orders;" 7:45, Seeing is Believing."

First, McKeesport, Joseph A. Joyce—10:45, "The Need of the Church;" 7:30, "The Waste of Life."

First, Braddock, O. H. Philips—10:45, "The Reason for the Christian's Hope;" 7:45, "Why I Am a Christian Only."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:50, "The Ordinances Four;" 7:45, "The Glorious Christ," sermons by Bruce L. Kershaw of Bethany, W. Va.

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Evangelism of the First Century a Model for the Twentieth;" 7:45, E. W. Thornton, evangelist.

Congregational.

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton, usual services omitted on account of repairs to church.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "The Fearful and Faintheartedness;" 7:30, "Our Three Greatest Enemies."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clapton—10:30, "David in the Dumps—How He Recovered;" 7:30, "The Straight Line as Applied in Religion."

Reformed.

Ascension, Allegheny—Albert C. Dieffenbach—11, "Lord, Help Me."

First, McKeesport, C. T. Althouse—11, "The Sin and Danger of Neglect;" 7:30, "The Call of Abraham."

Grace, John H. Prugh—11, "A Brighter Day Coming;" 8, "Modern Lessons from Ancient Stories," second in series.

Spiritualist.

First, Allegheny, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:30, usual services.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Murtha Clifford—7:45, usual services.

Peoples, Allegheny, Mrs. J. S. Steele—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

First, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Gladys Cooley—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Mandel Hall Society, Mrs. Jennie M. Haney—6:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "Substance."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue Mission, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3, 8, usual services.

Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "What Women May Do."

The Christian and Missionary Alliance—11, A. J. Chambers; 8:30, E. M. Collette; 8, A. J. Chambers.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, E. H. Thomas—10:45, usual services.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 6.

Liverpool—Cedric and Lancastner, from New York.

London—Monomines from New York.

Glasgow—Carthagenian from New York.

Havre—La Champagne from New York.

Hamburg—Bulgaria and Graf Waldersee from New York.

Naples—Neckar from New York.

Sailed March 6.

Liverpool—Georgic for New York.

THE SOCIAL side of the convention of the International Kindergarten union in this city in April is being arranged carefully in advance. Pittsburgh homes will be thrown open to entertain the delegates who will be present and the proffered hospitality has been cordially accepted from all parts of the country. The large social affairs which will be given have been announced and will include the reception in the Carnegie art galleries, the dinner which will be given at the Kindergarten college for the supervisors of kindergartens, the at-home of the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association at the Schenley, several smaller and more informal affairs, and finally on Friday evening, April 17, the closing reception which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, in North Highland avenue, East End, when a reading will be given by Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggin Riggs.

Among the Pittsburgh people who will open their homes to the delegates and entertain them with a generous hospitality during their stay in the city are Mesdames. William H. Mercur, J. I. Buchanan, Nelson P. Reed, J. M. Guffey, Robert Brown, John McCutcheon, Alvah Stewart, A. Leo Weil, Joseph Buffington, Wesley Carr, J. N. Pew, John M. Patterson, Daniel Moore, A. P. Burchfield, W. Warwick, John Eaton, H. R. Carroll, W. Lyons, Samuel Hamilton, David Kirk, W. W. Card, William Flinn, W. W. Blackburn, C. D. Armstrong, H. E. Collins, Frank Bryce, Frank Taylor, J. R. Paull, Herman Aiken, G. P. Black, Dr. Fulton, Harris Buchanan, A. V. Holmes, Louis Brown, George Elkins, E. M. Bigelow, W. A. Robinson, A. J. Logan, Frank T. Hogg, F. J. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. H. J. Heinz.

Witnessing the Hockey Game.

Duquesne Garden was filled last night with hockey enthusiasts, skaters and lovers of the sport. The boxes were all occupied by merry parties, one of them being given by Mrs. J. B. Murdock, and including Miss Murdoch, Miss Russell, Miss Davis, Miss Crane, Miss Griffith, Miss Baker, L. T. Lambing, Edgar Detrich, William Holmes, and James Higgins.

G. Paul Moore acted as host to a party from Wilkinsburg, including Miss McCloskey, Miss Effie Dean, Miss Anna Campbell, Frank Monroe and William Finley. Norman McClave entertained 16 guests from Aspinwall, and seven young people were members of James L. Lowrey's party. J. N. Straub and H. A. Lyman also gave box parties, Mr. Straub's consisting of four and Mrs. Lyman's of six guests.

Concert at the College.

An important event in the East End last evening was the concert at the Pennsylvania College for Women, given by the Mandolin and Glee clubs of the Western University of Pennsylvania. It was an enthusiastic audience which filled Dilworth hall. Every number was encored, and the program continued almost indefinitely, to the delight of the college girls and their friends. The concert was given under the auspices of the senior class, composed of Miss Ruth Johnston, Miss Harriet Duff, Miss Hilda Sadler, Miss Jennie McSherry, Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon, Miss Anna Petty, Miss Sara Pfeil, Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Anna Hunt.

In Honor of Her Sister.

Mrs. John Philip Mahan of Fifth avenue entertained at cards yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Richard Clarke Porter of Silver City, N. M. The affair was informal though quite large, over 70 guests being present, most of them selected from among the married friends of the hostess. The card tables were placed in the hall, parlor and dining room, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mahan both entertained at cards.

The prize winners for the afternoon were Mrs. John Davis, Miss Monroe, Miss Given and Mrs. Thomas Henderson. Mrs. Porter, who will be the guest of her sister for some time, is popular in Pittsburgh and many little affairs will be given in her honor during her stay in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Munroe of Wallingford avenue will be hostess at cards on Monday afternoon and evening, her guests being asked to meet Mrs. Porter. A luncheon will be given on Wednesday by Mrs. George Bailey of Oakland Terrace, and later in the week Mrs. J. W. Groves in Fifth avenue will also give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Porter.

Entertaining a Card Club.

Mrs. John H. Armstrong of Wineboddie avenue, East End, yesterday entertained the card club of which she is a member. Mrs. J. C. Palmer in Hay street is its president. There were five tables, with beautiful hand-painted prizes for each, among the prize winners being Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Green, Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Rose's Luncheon.

Miss Carrie Rose gave a luncheon yesterday at her home in Fifth avenue, Bellefield, in honor of Mrs. Ralph Grant Kennedy. It was a pretty affair with dainty floral decorations, and the guests included a few intimate friends of the hostess and the guest of honor.

Going South.

Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., left this week for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will join her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones. Miss Madelaine Laughlin will go on Tuesday to Dungeness.

Whist in Sewickley.

Mrs. Eugene Murray of Shields entertained the Friday Afternoon club yesterday. About 25 members were present.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN'S SEARCH SUCCESSFUL

Finds Father at Chicago After Six Years and Is Bringing Him Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Mrs. Nellie Connelly of Pittsburgh, after six years of constant and almost hopeless search for her father, Neil McCart, found him last night near Englewood, in South Chicago. This evening she took him back with her to Pittsburgh.

Six years ago, without any known cause, McCart disappeared from Pittsburgh, leaving his wife and daughter there and going west. From that time until last night neither mother nor daughter heard of him. Descriptions of the missing man were sent broadcast over the country. Mother and daughter spent their savings to try to locate him. Recently they obtained a clew which Mrs. Connelly followed up. The reunion was a happy one.

CARNEGIE BECOMES HAPPY GRAND UNCLE

GREENWICH, CONN., March 6.—(Special.)—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder at their residence in this city. Mr. Lauder is a nephew of Andrew Carnegie and is a reputed millionaire. Coming from Pittsburgh last May, he married Miss Catherine Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rowland of New York. The baby has already been named after her mother.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Pittsburgh Artists' association recently held its annual meeting, electing new officers. They are: Martin B. Leisser, president; Charles Walz, treasurer, and Al F. King, secretary. Though they have been unable to find a suitable room in which to hold an exhibition the artists are still endeavoring to secure a convenient place for the exhibition of their recent work. The exhibition which Miss Jeannette Agnew gave and which was so successful has spurred the other local artists on, and every effort will be made to hold one before the summer.

Miss Agnew has decided to open a studio in Canton, O., and with her mother will go to Canton to be near Miss Agnew's sister, who is the wife of the Rev. Brown Milligan, pastor of the Presbyterian church there. The Milligan children claim the distinction of having been rocked in the quaint McKinley cradle, in which the children of the late president were lured to slumberland. Miss Agnew will be in Pittsburgh a great deal of the time, but this summer will probably find her in the rich and picturesque Ohio valley, where she will be joined by a number of the Pittsburgh artists who are making plans to spend the summer there in what is regarded as one of the finest sketching districts in this region.

Children Will Report.

At the meeting of the John Hart chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, which will be held today at the home Mrs. C. L. McKee, reports will be given by Miss Clara Wishart and Master Frank B. Nimick, who were the local delegates to the convention of the Children of the American Revolution in Washington two weeks ago.

Quarterly Convention.

The members of the Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold their second quarterly convention in Sheraden on Tuesday, March 10. An interesting program has been prepared. In the evening a platform meeting will be conducted.

HUGO HEERMAN WINS LAURELS IN PITTSBURGH

Brilliant German Violinist Captures His Audience at the Orchestra Concert.

The attendance at the concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra last evening was hardly so large as the excellence of the concert merited. Hugo Heerman, violinist, was the soloist, and the program was uniformly well selected. The opening number was the Cowen "Scandinavian" symphony in four movements. These characteristic compositions are always interesting, and this one is charmingly melodic. While the second and third movements are full of pretty fantasy, the fourth, the allegro ma non troppo, is more dignified and possesses more real power. The playing of the orchestra throughout was very satisfactory, and Mr. Herbert's skill in shading seemed never so apparent.

Another beautiful orchestra number was the Tschaikowsky ballet music from "Le Lac des Cygnes." These are the daintiest, gayest little melodies, and aroused much enthusiasm. So insistent was the applause that Mr. Herbert repeated the last movement. A very brilliant Rubenstein number closed the program.

Hugo Heerman, the soloist, is a newcomer, not only to Pittsburgh, but to America, having been in this country but a few weeks. He is one of the most distinguished of all the German violin representatives of the present day. At present he is first professor of the violin of the Hoch conservatory at Frankfort-on-Main. Mr. Heerman's playing is remarkable for technique, absolutely faultless technic. His style is finished, as one would expect, and his tone is wonderfully pure and true. He appeared twice on the program, first playing one movement from the Beethoven concerto in D major for violin and orchestra, while for his second number he chose a Cgardas by Kubay. He made a great hit and was forced to play several encores.

Mr. Heerman will again appear with the Pittsburgh orchestra this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

"BUCKEYE POET" WILL NEVER SING AGAIN

CHICAGO, March 6.—James Madison Bell, one of the oldest and most widely known of the country colored poets, is dead here at the home of his son. He was a familiar figure in the abolition movement and was on intimate terms with Wendell Phillips, Owen Lovejoy, Frederick Douglas and William Lloyd Garrison. Abraham Lincoln knew him and admired his slavery ballads. Until recently he lived in Toledo, and was known throughout Ohio as the "Buckeye Poet." Some of his best ballads are: "Let Freedom's Banner Proudly Wave," "We'll Rally 'Round the Flag," "God is With the Slave," and "A Mother is a Mother."

PERSONALS

"The Herrs Island stock yards will not be ready for occupancy before June or July next," said Simon O'Donnell, general manager of the Pittsburgh Packing and Provision Company, who left Pittsburgh for Chicago last night. "We have been trying to get ready to remove from East Liberty next May, but such will be an impossibility."

M. Mooney, a hotel proprietor of Elwood, Ind., is spending a few days in Pittsburgh and is stopping at Newell's.

The Rev. Charles H. Fitzwilliam of the Baptist church, who until three years ago was one of the most prominent preachers of that denomination in Pittsburgh, is here on a short visit. Dr. Fitzwilliam is now stationed at the First Baptist church of Cobleskill, N. Y., a short distance from Albany. He is now considering a call from a church in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Visitors Yesterday.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Monongahela—George C. Sturgiss, Morgantown; F. S. R. Philsan, Meyersdale; J. S. Loughrey, Dawson; A. B. Reese, Meyersburg; F. Alexander, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—O. O. Hambaker, California; Joseph King, St. Marys; S. A. Clarke, Steubenville; J. L. Yohe, Monongahela; E. D. Baker, Zanesville; M. L. Hays, Scottdale; P. J. Watson, Meadville.

Griswold—C. G. Henry, Mercer; J. A. Smith, Apollo; D. H. Maloney, Greensburg; William H. Hess, Morgantown; C. R. Gordon, Wheeling.

Anderson—J. N. Blackston, New Castle; T. L. McKean, Wilcox; Charles B. Dudley, Altoona; Fred E. Creft, Kittanning.

Victoria—P. J. Pugh, Canton; H. C. Bird, Uniontown; C. W. Richards, Smithfield; E. H. Barker, Connellsville.

Lincoln—J. B. Baird, Canton; J. C. Whitridge, Columbus; Ernest Boley, Cleveland; H. S. Pell, Akron.

Newell's—C. L. Shanen, Fairmont; A. J. Hammond, G. D. Sutton; Bolivar; J. L. Truxell, Coshocton; F. C. Leslie, Washington; W. B. Stewart, Monessen; J. C. Johnson, Cumberland.

Henry—J. R. Bailey, Akron; A. W. Dean, Cleveland; H. C. Craig, Connellsville; L. S. Wright, Sharon; J. K. Harder, Sistersville.

Duquesne—W. G. Schaufer, Marietta; T. L. Beebe, Youngstown; J. M. Rees, Albert Lawrence, J. H. Gaston, St. Clairsville; George A. Ferguson, Fairmont; Frank Land, Leetonia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. W. Claar ..... Wilmerding, Pa.
Emma Wicks ..... South Fork, Pa.
Hugh Lyons ..... McKeesport
Sarah Stoner ..... McKeesport

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COL. AMMON'S DAUGHTER SURPRISES RELATIVES

Announces That She Has Been Mrs. John Cornell Since October 2 Last.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Ammon, daughter of Col. Robert A. Ammon, formerly of Pittsburgh, to Mr. John Cornell, on October 2, last. Both are prominent socially in Staten Island circles. Col. Ammon lives with his family in Howard avenue, New Brighton, and Mr. Cornell has been living with his parents in Stapleton, his father, D. T. Cornell, being a wealthy real estate operator.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Cornell broke the news to her mother in this fashion: "Mother, John Cornell and I have been married and we wish to occupy that cottage."

The cottage referred to was one owned by Col. Ammon near his fine residence in New Brighton. Then it leaked out that the young woman, who is 21 years old, pretty and athletic, had an aversion for state functions, and had taken this means to avoid a big church wedding. Both the Ammon and Cornell families pronounced the parental blessing, and all is well in the two households.

Plumbing in the Skies.

The plumbing in the Farmers bank building, many may not stop to think, is one of the problems in modern architecture. We Pittsburghers, furthermore, are not all aware that this is the third highest office structure in the world. The other two are in New York. The rapidity with which each story was added forced the plumber to keep up, and as accuracy and skill rather than bit or miss methods are absolutely imperative, one can realize that good management and practical ability are required. Miles of pipes are necessary to equip such a plant. To install them so as to bring them exactly to the points where washstands and other fixtures are set, all to be done without exposing the rough pipes and fittings, is a matter of careful study. How to get cold and hot water to the highest stories, the waste and ventilation pipes down and up and crosswise is a puzzle to most persons. An Austrian engineer who inspected the Farmers bank building several months ago marveled more at the plumbing than any other feature of the constructed. He said in his country the building was first erected and then the pipes were run, either exposed or by cutting out the walls to admit the pipes. Here it looked as though the plumbing pipes were part of the steel beams, inasmuch as they went in with the structural work. Some idea may be formed of the size of such a job by the number of plumbing fixtures put in. There are 650 wash basins, 188 closets, 70 urinals, 28 slop sinks, four baths, 30 drinking fountains, 30 fire hose racks. The cost of the plumbing is about $106,000.00.

Weldon & Kelly Company, the contractors, have achieved a great reputation for this class of work. Their record on the Frick building demonstrated their skill and energy in handling large contracts and now the prompt and satisfactory completion of the present edifice entitles them to great praise. Especially should it convince every Pittsburgher that at least one local Pittsburgh concern can successfully undertake work of any magnitude.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

FLYWHEEL CAUSED DEATH AND DAMAGE

One Man Killed and Machine Shop Wrecked at South Sharon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., March 6.—In the face of death, Clinton Yoder, aged 26, tried to stop a stationary engine in the machine shop of the United States Steel Corporation at South Sharon this morning and was instantly killed. A dozen machinists in the plant had narrow escapes.

Something went wrong with the engine, and the fly-wheel began running at a tremendous rate. Yoder rushed to the steam valve to shut off the steam. Just when he reached the engine the fly-wheel, which was five feet in diameter, burst, throwing large pieces of metal in all directions. It is thought that he was struck on the head by the belt which flew off the wheel. His skull was crushed.

A hole several feet in diameter was torn out of the brick wall by a portion of the wheel, and one piece of metal was found several hundred yards from the shop.

Yoder came to Sharon from Cleveland, and had been married only three weeks.

LISBON TO CELEBRATE.

Dates Fixed for Centennial of the Town's Incorporation.

LISBON, O., March 6.—(Special.)—June 10 and 11 are the dates decided upon today for the celebration of the centennial of Lisbon's incorporation. It was the second town incorporated in the state. Senator M. A. Hanna and William J. Bryan have accepted invitations to make addresses, with other speakers, including State Treasurer I. B. Cameron, Secretary of State Lewis C. Laylin and Dr. James Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college.

In case of rain the speaking will be held in a tent, capable of seating 6,000, which Mayor Thomas L. Johnson of Cleveland has consented to furnish. An industrial parade will be a feature of the first day, while the second day will be known as Grand Army day, with a parade of soldiers and civic orders. The Grand Army band of Canton has been engaged for both days.

SENIOR CLASS HAS REFUSED TO GRADUATE

MT. PLEASANT, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—When the members of the graduating class of the Mt. Pleasant High school learned this morning that it was the intention of the faculty to have the middle year class finish the usual course of study and graduate with the regular class this spring, the former decided to quit school. The seniors claim that it is impossible for the middle year members to complete the same studies on such short notice.

PREACHER IS DIGGING FOUNDATION FOR CHURCH

Seceding Members of Wampum Congregation to Have Their Own Edifice.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 6.—A split has occurred in the Wampum Methodist congregation as a result of the recent trouble there between factions favorable to and opposing the absent pastor, the Rev. D. E. Baldwin, who is in the west settling the estate of a relative.

This morning the Rev. W. H. Sweezy, the assistant pastor of the Wampum church, who recently had his ministerial license revoked by Presiding Elder R. F. Randolph of this city, began the erection of a new church. This will be known as the Church of the People, from the fact that no presiding elder is to exercise authority over it. The new church is to be located on land purchased from James Brady and stands on the same street and but a little distance from the present Methodist church.

The Church of the People will have about 40 members, and will be ready for occupancy about May 1. The lumber for its construction was purchased today and the Rev. Mr. Sweezy is heading his followers in digging the foundations.

EMPLOYED DYNAMITE TO THAW OUT A STOVE

Three Children Are Seriously Burned and House Is Destroyed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MT. PLEASANT, PA., March 6.—As the result of placing 10 sticks of dynamite in an oven the residence of Paul Helen of Donegal was burned to the ground yesterday. The stove in the kitchen of the Helen residence needed thawing out, and George Bruner of Donegal was called in to do the job. Bruner, it is alleged, placed the sticks in the oven.

The three small children of Mr. Helen were in an adjoining room and all were seriously burned.

The loss is about $4,000, with no insurance.

BUSINESS DULL WITH ELOPEMENT "STEERERS"

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 6.—(Special.)—Walter Wylie and Delia Hemstead of Pittsburgh and James Parker Evans and Elizabeth Powell of Millsboro, Pa., were granted licenses and married here. The marriage business was so slow the past week that two of the "steerers" became disgusted and went to work.

Strike Closes Steel Mill.

ALLIANCE, O., March 6.—(Special.)—After three days' conference, officials of the American Steel Casting Company and employes failed to reach an agreement and all negotiations were called off. The principal difference was the company's refusal to recognize the union. The local plant, which employed 800 men, is shut down indefinitely and may be moved to some other point. District Manager J. H. D. Eagan and Secretary E. R. Williams represented the company in the conference here.

Broke Wife's Rib by Hugging.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—In court at Ebensburg Judge J. Weaver, a Summerhill township farmer, sought to escape payment of $10 a month alimony to his wife on the ground of maliciousness. Mrs. Weaver defended herself by stating that once when he hugged her he broke a rib. This he admitted, but said he only meant to be affectionate. The jury found for Mrs. Weaver.

Soldier Injured by Train.

LATROBE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—J. J. Buckley of Philadelphia was seriously injured this afternoon while trying to board a freight train here. He was taken to the burgess' office, where he stated that he belonged to the United States marines and had been in the same regiment with Roosevelt at the battle of San Juan. He claimed to have been wounded in this battle.

Sharon Merchants to Combine.

SHARON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—About 20 Sharon merchants are planning to erect a big store to cost $50,000. They claim they are forced into the proposition on account of the high rents demanded. All the departments will be in one room, with glass roof and front. The promoters plan to form a stock company.

Railroad Contract Awarded.

LATROBE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The contract for the construction of four tracks between Latrobe and Derry has been secured by Contractor Keenan. Work will be commenced at once and a large force of men will be employed at both ends of the line. The work also includes the elimination of the curves.

Slowly Bleeding to Death.

CORRY, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—W. W. Briggs is bleeding to death at his home in Frewsburg. For several days hemorrhages of the nose have frequently occurred and efforts of the physicians to check the flow have been unsuccessful. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Gov. Nash at Cambridge Springs.

SHARON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Gov. George K. Nash and other officials of Ohio were here today en route to Cambridge Springs.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—A swinging hook of a hoisting crane struck M. Shippini at the Sharon boiler works, completely scalping him.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Fire at McLaney destroyed seven miners' homes and other property valued at about $10,000. Two chemical engines were sent from here.

YORK, PA.—An explosion of gas wrecked the kitchen at the home of Mrs. John H. Small in this city, and severely burned Edward Herbert, a plumber, who was repairing a pipe.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Frank Neel, a clerk in a clothing store here, tried to commit suicide at his room after returning from a call on Miss Sarah Moorhead. Neel shot himself through the left lung with a revolver, and it said to be mortally wounded. Miss Moorehead states they had a slight quarrel.

LATROBE, PA.—The officials of the Hostetter mine say that the fire is being smothered and the mine will remain sealed for several days. This will obviate the necessity of flooding. The opening between the Hostetter and Whitney mines has been closed and the officials say the operations in this mine will be resumed on Monday.

WOMAN FOUND RIDING UNDER PULLMAN CAR

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—When a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train reached here this morning a woman was discovered beneath a Pullman, riding on a board over an axle. She was taken from her perilous position by a policeman and gave her name as Frances Leginse of Columbus, O. She said that she had ridden in a box car from Columbus to Cincinnati and then boarded the brakes, headed for Richmond, Va., her former home. Her wearing apparel was torn, her dress having caught about the axles of the car. She said she saved her life by clinging to the rods.

Hearing Is Set for March 18.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—The case brought by United States Attorney General Knox to prevent the merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads in the state of Minnesota will be argued here before the United States court of appeals March 18.

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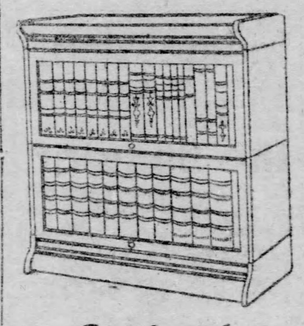

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THE DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Katherine W. Darragh.

Mrs. Katherine Weyand Darragh, wife of Scudder Hart Darragh of Beaver, Pa., who died Thursday of pneumonia, aged 68 years, was the daughter of Daniel Weyand, in his day a prominent attorney of Somerset, Pa., and a member of the state legislature. Mrs. Darragh belonged to one of the most prominent families of Somerset county and was married to Scudder Hart Darragh August 23, 1865. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was greatly interested in the work of the Children's Aid society, having been one of the organizers of the Beaver county branch and secretary since its organization. She also served on state and county board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania society. Mrs. Darragh was a graduate of Blairsville (Pa.) seminary, where she later taught music and art for a time. She was highly connected, being a relative of Judge Jeremiah S. Black, a member of President Buchanan's cabinet. She is survived by her husband and four children: Robert W. Darragh, a member of the Beaver county bar; Dan S. Darragh, Sue D. Darragh and Mary Hart Darragh, and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah W. Plate and Mrs. William B. Shaffer of Somerset, Mrs. M. R. Adams of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John F. Blymyer of Bedford, Pa. Funeral services will be held at the Darragh residence in Beaver, Pa., this afternoon. The interment will be in Beaver cemetery.

Robert O. Moore.

Robert O. Moore, well known among the newspaper fraternity of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at his residence, 9 Rolla street, Allegheny. Mr. Moore was born near Freeport, Pa., 40 years ago, and learned the printing trade in the Kittanning Sentinel office, coming to Pittsburgh 17 years ago. He had been employed in most of the newspaper offices of the city, and his kindly disposition won for him the respect of everyone who knew him. He was an earnest Christian, a member of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny. He belonged to Kittanning council, No. 232, Royal Arcanum, and Typographical Union No. 7. The funeral services will be held at his late residence this evening at 7 o'clock, and services will be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, James B. Kennerdell of Kittanning, Pa., on Monday, March 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Mary Ann McClelland.

Mrs. Mary Ann McClelland, 75 years old, widow of Alexander McClelland and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sims, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 1502 Locust street, of locomotor ataxia. She was born in County Armaugh, Ireland, and came to this country when a child. Until recently she had been a resident of the Third ward. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church during her entire life. She is survived by five children: William, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, Mrs. Susan Frigley, David and Mrs. Ruth A. Bender, all of Pittsburgh.

Laura Vane Porter.

Laura Vane Porter, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter, died at the family home, No. 1010 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday of a nervous affection and rheumatism, after an illness of three weeks. She was organist at the Second ward school, which she attended, and a worshiper at the First United Brethren church. W. J. Porter, father of deceased, is lieutenant of the Wilkinsburg fire department, and also engaged in business in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be conducted at the family home tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

Capt. William A. Winder.

Capt. William Winder, one of the most prominent government officials in the west, died of cancer at Omaha, Neb., yesterday, aged 80. He won fame on the battlefields of the Mexican and civil wars, and for 18 years has been allotting agent of the land department at Rosebud agency, South Dakota. He was a brother-in-law of Admiral George Dewey and has a son, William Winder, who is commander of the Michigan, stationed at Erie, Pa. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of ex-Gov. Goodwin of New Hampshire.

William B. Riddle.

William Bollman Riddle, 21 years old, son of the late William W. Riddle, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hertman Barclay, in Braddock township, near Edgewood Park, of tuberculosis. He was a clerk for the Duquesne Coal Company. He was born in Allegheny. His only near relative is a sister, May, who lives with Mrs. Barclay. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Barclay tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Monongahela cemetery.

Hamilton Maxwell.

Hamilton Maxwell, aged 46 years, died at his home, No. 1321 Fifth avenue, McKeesport. He was a former police officer. When he was taken ill he was employed by the United States Steel Corporation. His wife and three children survive: Mrs. Ethel Dutch, Charles and Lorena Maxwell of McKeesport.

John Knapp.

John Knapp, a well-known business man of the South Side, died late Thursday night, the fifty-first anniversary of his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Eisle, at his home in Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Knapp was born nearly 80 years ago in Sickenhausen, Wurtemburg, Germany. In 1848 he came to the United States, coming direct to Pittsburgh. Later he removed to West Newton, Pa., where he followed the occupation of carpenter and millwright. He afterward returned to this city and was engaged in business on the South Side, until he retired a few years ago. He was an active member of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church for half a century. He is survived by his widow and seven children: Frederick Knapp of Chicago, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Charles F. White, Mrs. William S. Clark, Mrs. Emma K. Bryer, Mrs. Harry Westhoff and Harry Knapp, all of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Obituary Notes.

John D. Reed of DuBois, Pa., died yesterday of apoplexy. He was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, three daughters and four sons.

John Donley, a pioneer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is dead at his late home in Brighton township, aged 82. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jordan, who made her home with him.

Joseph DeWalt, aged 76 years, of Huntingdon, Pa., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hight, No. 111 Seventh avenue, Homestead, after a brief illness. He had been visiting his daughter.

John Brannigan of Latrobe, Pa., died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ellen H. Quirk, of pneumonia, aged 59. Besides his widow and six children, he is survived by two sisters and one brother, all of Latrobe.

Elder Uriah Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., for 55 years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald, and an author who is known all over the world among that denomination, died suddenly at his home.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death at Cleveland Thursday night of John E. Murphy, 22 years old, formerly in charge of the Union News Company stand at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station, South Side.

Mrs. Julia Margaret Campbell died Thursday night at her home at New Castle of inflammatory rheumatism. She was 57 years of age and was the widow of James Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Laughlin, of New Castle.

James S. McHugh, well known in mining circles in Western Pennsylvania, is dead at his late home, No. 1617 Penn avenue, 75 years old. In early life he was a captain on the Juniata canal and later superintendent of mines in Cambria county and coke works in Fayette county.

Silas Eyler, aged 73 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McKersten, No. 420 Airbrake avenue, Wilmerding, after a short illness from general debility. The deceased was a former resident of Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Charles W., of Pittsburgh; A. C., of Allegheny; Mrs. McKraten of Wilmerding, Mrs. Weller of Springdale and C. B. Eyler of Springdale.

Frederick Gluck, aged 25 years, of No. 237 Fourth avenue, Homestead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Gluck, died at New London, Pa., after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was a son-in-law of Lawrence Oeffner, and is survived by his widow and parents and the following brothers and sisters: George, Harry and William Gluck, Mrs. Emma Guenther and Mrs. Catherine Bradbury, all of Homestead. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and Knights of the Mystic Chain.

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DEATHS.

ABER—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., ELIZABETH M'KNIGHT, beloved wife of Dr. D. L. Aber, in the 40th year of her age.

Funeral services on Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p. m., at her late residence, McKnights road, Ross township. Carriages will leave I. Willison & Son's, Nos. 600-602 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, at 11:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

AYRES—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at El Paso, Tex., JOHN F. AYRES, late of Sharpsburg, Pa., aged 49 years.

Funeral at El Paso on Friday, March 6.

DARRAGH—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, KATHERINE WEYAND, wife of Scudder Hart Darragh, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Beaver, Pa., on Saturday, March 7, at 3 p. m. Interment private in Beaver cemetery.

DAVIS—On Friday, March 6, 1903, at 3:40 p. m., ALICE B., beloved wife of George S., at her home, No. 522 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, aged 37 years.

Notice of funeral later.

FREYERMUTH — On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., MARY FREYERMUTH, beloved wife of Charles Freyermuth and oldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late John Bush.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 848 Third street, Allegheny, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GAMMON—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 10:50 p. m., at his residence, No. 2232 Bedford avenue, JAMES GAMMAN, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Center avenue and Watt street, on Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

GILLENDER—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at his residence in Philadelphia, Pa., JAMES GILLENDER, of Gillender & Sons, Inc., prominent glass manufacturers of that city.

Funeral on Monday, March 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

IRWIN—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 9 p. m., ALEXANDER B. IRWIN, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from 1215 Boyle street, Allegheny, Pa.

KNAPP—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 9 p. m., at his residence, Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, South Side, JOHN KNAPP, in his 80th year.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

M'CLELLAND—On Friday, March 6, 1903, at 5:30 a. m. at her residence, 1302 Locust street, MARY ANN M'CLELLAND, widow of Alexander McClelland and daughter of the late David and Mary Sims.

Notice of funeral later.

M'KEE—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:25 p. m., at the family residence, 224 East Pearl street, Butler, Pa., the REV. JOHN S. M'KEE, D. D., in his 53d year.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church, Butler, Pa., on Saturday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at Corona, N. M., BERTHA ELLA, daughter of J. Milton Miller of Coal Valley, Pa.

Funeral notice later.

MOORE—On Friday morning, March 6, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock, ROBERT O. MOORE.

Funeral services at his residence, No. 9 Rolla street, Allegheny, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Kittanning, Pa., on Monday, March 9, at 2 o'clock.

O'BOYLE—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, son of Thomas and Helen O'Boyle, nee Glynn, in his 23d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Thomas O'Boyle, 1221 Lake street, Allegheny. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's Catholic church at 9 a. m. Saturday, March 7. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON — Suddenly, on Friday, March 6, 1903, at 8:05 a. m., at Mercy hospital, ALFRED N. PATTERSON.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Wulfenauge, No. 158 Devilliers street. Interment Sunday at Brownsville, Pa.

PORTER—On Friday morning, March 6, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, LAURA V. V. PORTER, daughter of W. J. and M. H. Porter (nee O'Neill), aged 14 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1010 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Sunday, March 8, 1903, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

ROBB—On Friday, March 6, 1903, at 12:40 p. m., MARY JANE, wife of J. Howard Robb, in her 70th year.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock at her late residence, Magazine and Sycamore streets, Glendale, Pa. Interment private, later.

SCHLEGEL—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 8 a. m., CONRAD SCHLEGEL, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at the First German Evangelical Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock. Members of Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R.; No. 1, Union Veteran Legion No. 56; Goethe lodge, A. O. U. W.; Pontiac Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Central Turnverein and Loreter Maennerchor and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

SPONZER—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 5:25 a. m., ANDREW, eldest son of John B. and Susan Sponzer (nee Merriman), aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Dixon street, near Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Allegheny council 228, of the National Union, are respectfully invited to attend.

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An extra fine, well tailored Coat for $15.00.
New Three-quarter length Black or Gray Spring Overcoats, $10.00 to $30.00.
In these also $15.00 has been made the particularly seductive price.

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It appears that this store has won quite a reputation for the excellence of its Rain Coats.
With a collection as now it will be increased and extended.
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Plain Black, Gray, Tan, Green and Fancy Mixtures—Cheviots, Plaids, Stripes and Overplaids.
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The reigning Fashion in Shoes—destined to win still greater favor.
We sell a splendid Dull Mat Kid Shoe for $3.50—latest shape—Goodyear welt—Spring weight.
A shoe that's full of merit—something rare in these days when as low price fine Shoes are, as a rule, made up only for looks.
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Special Lace Shoe for Men, $4.00
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Same Shoe as being sold for Five Dollars.
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Special line of Shoes for Children—Boys or Girls—value unprecedented and good looking, good wearing Shoes—$2.00 a pair.

sale—dainty muslinwear

Bought the best American manufacturer's sample line at a discount that's to be our profit—you to get the goods at his low wholesale prices—all in perfect condition.
Corset Covers, $2.00 to $6.50.
Chemise, $2.50 to $7.00.
Drawers, $3.00 to $11.00.
Petticoats, $3.00 to $20.00.
Gowns, $6.00 to $13.00.
Remember, please, in considering these prices, that they are for the very finest, choicest, daintiest lingerie, exquisitely trim'd and beautifully finished.

The general lines are, of course, much lower priced.
Corset Covers from 25c up—Petticoats from 50c up.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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COURT EXPRESSED ITS CONTEMPT FOR A JURY

Judge Evans Rebuked Twelve Men for Acquitting D. J. Demas of Illegal Liquor Selling---Conductor Tried for Embezzlement.

When the jury in the cases against D. J. Demas, charged with selling liquor illegally, returned verdicts of acquittal in each case yesterday morning in criminal court, Judge J. A. Evans rebuked the jury and made no attempt to conceal his disgust at the conclusion reached. When the verdicts were handed to him he looked for some time on the papers, and then expressed his contempt as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am absolutely surprised; this is a remarkable verdict under the evidence in the case, and I cannot understand how you reached this conclusion. How you find the man not guilty after the evidence to the contrary of seven or eight witnesses I do not understand. If you believe one witness for the commonwealth it was your duty to return a verdict of guilty."

After scoring the jury further, the court concluded: "Gentlemen, here was perjury committed in this case, and I am not prepared to say where it is. The verdict is astonishing and should be looked into."

The court then set aside that part of the verdicts placing one half the costs on the prosecutor.

Demas is a well-known Greek of Diamond street.

Nickolas Barth, formerly a street car conductor, was on trial on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Thomas McQuaide, in charge of the secret service of the Philadelphia Company. The defendant was accused of "knocking down" fares on a Suburban line car, and was arrested by Detectives McQuaide and Elmore and taken from the car. It was testified he hauled 76 persons and registered 36 fares. The detectives claimed to be among the number whose fares were not registered. Barth claimed the crowded car interfered with his work of ringing up and that he was arrested before he could finish registering. The case was given to the jury in the evening and a verdict will be returned this morning.

Verdicts of guilty were returned against Roy Brown for the larceny of a coat from James Morgan, and George Hargrow for the unlawful wounding of Frank Wonger. In the first case sentence was suspended, but Hargrow was sent to the workhouse for 18 months.

August Letsch was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery committed on Lillie Broderick, but had the costs placed on him.

Robert Langhirt and Harry Hookey pleaded guilty to holding up Charles Berks in Allegheny and relieving him of $1. They claimed they were intoxicated and received sentence of 90 days each to the workhouse.

Fred Millward, Ried Cuddy, Frank Haugh and Frank Watson, four boys, pleaded guilty on three charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. The boys were charged with entering the places of Mary McCabe, William H. Firbe and Harry K. Rister in Homewood avenue, securing some plunder. They were caught by the police. The court suspended sentence on the payment of costs.

FIRST REMONSTRANCE.

Objections Filed Against a Saloon Keeper on Grounds That He Allowed Gambling.

The first remonstrance against any applicant for liquor license was filed yesterday in the clerk of court's office by John E. Opitz against Heronimons Dach, an applicant for a retail license at 23 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

The remonstrator asks that Dach be refused a license for three reasons. These allege: The applicant is not a fit person to whom a license should be granted, as during the year he allowed gambling in his barroom. "He has allowed disreputable women to be about his premises and drink liquor in a room adjoining the bar room. He has allowed betting in his bar room and has acted as stakeholder for bets during the year."

Dach said last night that the remonstrance was based on a personal grudge. He denied every assertion made and said he would have no difficulty in proving its falsity when he gets a hearing in the license court.

ANSWERS DR. BROWNING.

Joseph M. Gazzam Denies the Charges Made in Petition to Open Judgment on Note.

An answer was filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 3 by Joseph M. Gazzam to the petition of Dr. Walter C. Browning of Philadelphia, asking for a rule upon Gazzam to show cause why judgment should not be opened. The judgment was obtained on a note in connection with a business both men were interested in, known as the "Perfected Oxygen Treatment," now said to have been abandoned.

Gazzam denies absolutely about 25 averments in the petition of Dr. Browning, and aside from going into minor details says it was always clearly understood that the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff, and that at the time of the transaction Dr. Browning was not considered financially responsible. It is declared the plaintiff has not heretofore entered judgment on the note and proceeded to collect it because the plaintiff did not consider that he would be able to do so, owing to the property conditions of the defendant. It is stated that the reason why he proceeded at this time is on information which leads him to believe that by attaching the claims against the estate of the late C. L. Magee he would perhaps be enabled to reach a satisfaction of the debt. It is asked that the rule asked for by Dr. Browning be dismissed.

W. W. O'NEIL'S ESTATE.

Leaves Personal Property Valued at $344,234.

The inventory and appraisment of the personal estate of the late W. W. O'Neil was filed. The personal estate is valued at $344,234 98, which does not include the decedent's interest in the O'Neil Coal Company and the O'Neil Lumber Company, which is unknown.

Among the principal items in the inventory are: Ten Pittsburgh Brewing Company bonds, $11,200; 20 West End Traction Company bonds, $23,200; 10 Monongahela Light and Power Company bonds, $10,450; 10 Pennsylvania Water Company bonds, $11,000; 100 Allegheny county road bonds, $102,500; Marine National bank stock, $64,900; Pittsburgh Brewing Company stock, $13,800, insurance, $16,351; cash, $38,833.

Decrees in distribution were: Estates of William Snyder, $2,108; N. B. Hogg, $266,253 46; George Federlein, $1,435; Allen Dunn, $1,351.

One Bondsman Sues Another.

W. H. Gibson yesterday filed a bill in equity against Philip Zuener. It is set forth that attachment proceedings were brought by the Columbian Powder Company against W. F. Boyson, a non-resident, to recover $1,100, and the plaintiff and defendant went on Boyson's bond for $2,200. It is claimed that judgment was had against Boyson for $1,301 45, but that he refused to pay the sum, and Gibson was compelled to settle it, after which he was assigned the judgment obtained against Boyson. It is charged Zuener has not contributed his proportionate share of the indebtedness, and the court is asked to compel him to do this.

Today's Trial Lists.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases are listed to be heard in criminal court this morning: Commonwealth vs. John Poloire, Thomas Kelly, August Rick, William Carson, Patrick Ryan, Adolph Echt, Frank M. Barber, William Dunlap, John Lape et al., Michael Lewkowski, Henry Mickle, William Rearder, Amos Simpson, John Turnick.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following returns were made by the grand jury yesterday:

True bills—Felonious arson, Martin Carriage; larceny, Clarence Morris, Patrick O'Malley, Michael Siksa; aggravated assault and battery, Henry Pebler; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Arthur Noble; entering a railroad car with intent to commit a felony, William Slagle; conspiracy, Samuel Beck et al.; assault and battery, Bettie Carter, Ferdinand Ensian, Peter Gerwig, Robert Hamilton, Frank J. Johnson, William Stanley, Amos Simpson; embezzlement, Thomas Farmer; misdemeanor, Stroud Leonard.

Ignored bills—Misdemeanor, G. A. Schmidt; assault and battery, John Zarwatski.

New Suits Filed.

Defendant. Plaintiff. Action.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

T. Brent Swearingen—Theodore N. Barnsdall ..... Equity

Pernella R. Frazier—Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company ..... Tres

Union Pacific Tea Company—Union Surety and Guaranty Company ..... Assp

G. L. Dauber—Seeler Elevator Company ..... Ap

W. J. R. Dauber—Same ..... Ap

H. W. Gibson—Philip Zuerner ..... Equity

B. White—Mrs. John O'Connor ..... Rep

William J. Richards—Charles M. Richards et al. ..... Ejec

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

I. Simon—Barr Bros. ..... Rep

Homestead National bank—Christian Echard ..... Assp

Claud Reed—Sarah J. Lowe ..... Ex att

Next Week's Trial List.

Criminal Court, Monday—Commonwealth vs. John and Nellie McWilliams, for murder; Andy Shaskefsky, Frank Hall, Albert Taylor (2); Samuel Bernstein, James Duffy, Samuel Zahn, Malavani Dominick, William Patterson, Lena M. Howie, W. G. Royall, Katie Richardson, Carioli Gigliotti, Grace Fowler, George Zoog, M. Flannigan, Joseph Hoskins, William Guski, Julia Krehler, William Steen, Minnie Walker (3); Charles Myers, Thomas Madole et al., J. H. Hysong, John Mullen et al., Joseph Miller (2); Stasi Matthuses.

Tuesday—John Ross et al., Roy Roush, S. Maltinsky, Michael Wargo, Frank Rigelski, Edward L. Miller, Duley Banks, John Monico, S. Cooper, John Brubaker et al., Albert Davis, John J. Cavanaugh, Charles Byers, Frank Neeley, Arthur Noble, Patrick O'Malley, William Lamb, Michael Silkso.

Wednesday—James W. Carey, Charles Thompson, John Laughlin, Harrison Ralph et al., Clarence Percy, Agnes Smith, John Faust, Arthur Galehnon, William Slagle.

Thursday—Charles Mouse, Clyde Clemmons, J. S. Rosenthal.

Friday—Such cases left over from preceding days of week.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

R. F. Duncan took out letters of administration on the estate of Peter Zimer. Attorneys Dunn & Moorhead represented the estate.

Harry Bruner took out letters of administration on the estate of Amelia Bruner. Attorney Thomas L. Kane represented the administrator.

Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed. H. Lile Kirk, a salesman of Pittsburgh, gives his debts as $25,943 46, with $500 assets, and W. J. Partlonk, a butcher of Allegheny, gives his debts as $713 16, with $1,400 assets.

T. Brent Swearingen, assignee of Cochran Fleming, filed a bill in equity against Theodore N. Barnsdall. It is asked that the defendant account for oil and gas taken from property in Wirt county, West Virginia.

The Lenten season and the superstitious tendency a great many people have for Friday, contributed to making the number of marriage licenses issued yesterday a record breaker, but two licenses being issued during the day.

Executions were issued as follows: John Pendleton versus William Dohn, $139; Bachner Bros. versus H. C. Reutzel et ux., $121 77; Mrs. E. C. Horst versus Conrad Schweikart et al., $166 33; Christine M. Byrne versus Samuel D. Williams, $1,000.

S. S. Stahl filed a bill in equity against Joseph H. Rankin to obtain an accounting. The defendant acted as agent for the plaintiff, who was in the real estate business in Braddock, and it is said they did not have a settlement between January 1, 1896, and January 1, 1902. It is averred that all of the papers pertaining to the business are in the hands of the defendant and that the amount due the plaintiff is largely in excess of $1,000.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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ROTUND FIGURES MADE GRACEFUL

Interesting Demonstration at Dressmakers' Covention in New York.

WEARING OF CORSETS

Explicit Directions Given by an Expert to Feminine Audience. Masculine Newspaper Representatives Escorted to Door.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 6.

This was the important day at the dressmakers' convention. It was understood that there would be spectacular features, and the hall in Masonic temple, where the deliberations and demonstrations are in progress, was crowded to the doors long before the set hour for opening proceedings. It was then that Miss White, president of the association, announced that she would show different styles of corsets on living models, explaining the advantages and disadvantages of each garment as it came before the convention.

This sounded interesting, and everyone in the room settled down into her seat to pass critical judgment. Half a dozen young and middle-aged women stepped upon the platform and three or four men who represented local newspapers gasped. The attire of the ladies on the platform was proper enough, but was hardly that in which they would have cared to walk along Broadway on a sunny afternoon. The president thought so, evidently, for she remarked, with a cynical smile:

"I see several bald heads in the rear of the room. The owners will please retire. If I find any one of their sex in the room when I begin my lecture, I will kill them. Doorkeeper, do your duty."

That functionary obeyed, with a menacing swirl of her skirts, and as the small group of reporters and artists shuffled disconsolately through the doorway, they heard the door snapped behind them. What followed inside is a matter of hearsay. Miss White remarked, as she beckoned to a stout model on the platform to stand up, that she could take a 200-pound woman, and if her advice and directions were followed that 200-pounder could look as slim and graceful as a young girl. She fitted a straight-front corset over the white garment worn by the model, and after a little lacing and pulling, and patting and hauling, looked triumphantly at the audience and said:

"Would you know it was the same figure?" A patter of gloved applause was understood to express "wonderful, indeed," and the model was allowed to retire. There were other corsets tried on, with explanatory comments by Miss White, and the whole session was exceedingly instructive and interesting. In the course of her remarks she uttered these words of wisdom, which are too precious to be lost. Said she:

"The secret of putting on a corset is having it loose and wide open up the back. Another very important point is to unlace it every night. In re-lacing it, keep it perfectly loose, as if it were falling off the figure. This, you see, allows your natural figure to come out of the corset. Fasten the second of the hooks first, always. Then proceed to fasten the top hook. Unhook the lower and fasten from the top down."

There were other directions given by the president, but as they were of an intimate nature, it is not easy to put them into print. She used her living figures continually, and when she had finished her demonstration all the models were more or less exhausted. Wearing straight-front corsets professionally in a dressmaker's convention is more fatiguing than the average woman may think.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

WILKESBARRE TO GET BIG MACHINE PLANT

Recently Organized American Company Will Employ 4,000 Men and Boys.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 6.—A telegram to the board of trade in this city today states that the American Machine Company, recently formed and capitalized at $10,000,000, has chosen Wilkesbarre as its location.

The officers of the concern are: G. S. Granland, Rome, N. Y., president; George S. Edwards, secretary and treasurer.

The company will manufacture, upon its patents, coal hauling machinery, electrical locomotives and various kinds of electrical machinery. They expect to give employment to 4,000 men and boys.

TO REPEAT CANTATA.

Joan of Arc Will Be Produced Tonight at Welsh Presbyterian Church.

The second rendition of Gaul's melodious cantata, "Joan of Arc," will be given at the Oakland Welsh Presbyterian church this evening. The initial performance was given last Saturday evening, the occasion being the opening of the new church recently completed at Hamnet street and McDonald place.

The cantata will be sung by a chorus of 60 voices, under the directorship of W. J. Jones, the church precentor. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra of 20 pieces from the Pittsburgh orchestra. The soloists will be Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano; Daniel J. Beddoe, tenor, and J. R. Roberts, baritone.

The new church will be dedicated Sunday, March 29.

Forgave Her Brutal Husband.

At the East End police station yesterday morning Vincenzo Viviano, an Italian, was discharged because his wife refused to prosecute him. About a month ago Viviano was arrested at his home, No. 249 Omega street, while assaulting his wife with an ax. She had since been in the East End hospital and her husband was in jail awaiting the result of her injuries. After the hearing Mrs. Viviano was returned to the hospital.

She Compromised for $1,000.

Miss Christine Byrne, by her attorney, Frank McGirr, yesterday accepted $1,000 in lieu of a verdict of $2,000 against Samuel D. Williams, the Castle Shannon blacksmith, whom she sued for breach of promise to marry. An execution was issued for $1,000 and an attachment was issued for the body of Williams.

Indigestion

is caused by trying to compel the stomach to keep too rapid a pace. It is

the bane of

the present age and is wrecking lives by the wholesale — a little assistance is needed by the digestive organs of

half the world.

That distressed feeling can be removed speedily by using Beecham's Pills and can positively be

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taking a course of this excellent medicine. Your stomach will be kept sweet and clean and your general health will be perfect if you will use

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A Round Half Million Men and Boys

Every One of Them Must Have Some New Clothes Soon.

'Tis Spring by the calendar now. The real Spring of birds, bees and flowers is lurking just around the corner. Winter garments are beginning to look soiled, seedy and shapeless. Tomorrow you will see here and there a new suit, and in a week or two they will be very much in evidence.

☞ Why not be one of the first to come out in new clothes?

Our Clothing Floor is filled with the newest and best products of the most skillful Clothing House in the East—the great tailoring concerns who have the reputation of producing correct styles from good cloths. Our Spring stock was never so large, so complete, so rich in garments which we can show with pleasure and pride as now. With a perfect system for filling in the gaps by telegraph orders and express shipments we are now ready to do our uttermost to meet the clothing needs of one-twentieth of the entire community—to fit out ten thousand men, six thousand big boys and nine thousand small boys with nobby Top-Coats and handsome Spring Suits.

"Buttonless Suspenders" Are the Latest.

We Have 600 Pairs and They're Only Fifty Cents.

Tell your tailor to leave the six top buttons off your Spring Trousers.

They will only be in the way.

You are an up-to-dater, and are going to wear "Buttonless Suspenders" the rest of your life.

They are made just like other suspenders, only in place of straps with buttonholes the ends terminate in neat nickel-plated clasps that take a secure hold on the trousers band and will not let go under the most strenuous circumstances. Castoffs are provided both in front and in the back.

Queer, isn't it, that the time-honored suspender button joke has been so long in setting inventors at work to do away with the treacherous trouser buttons?

The first six hundred pairs of these new "Buttonless Suspenders" to reach Pittsburgh are at our store now, so you can buy a pair today and be one of the first six hundred pioneers to tell your grandchildren when you are bald and gray that you remember the day when trouser buttons were cut off forever.

CAMPBELL'S

Europe Is Ripe for a Republic

So says Algernon C. Dougherty, who, in a breezy Paris letter, predicts a change of many governments within 20 years. The reform will be wrought by the royal families themselves. This and many other strong features will appear in

The Sunday Gazette

Sure to interest Pittsburgh readers is a special letter by E. P. HODGES, a Pittsburgher in the Antilles.

PORTO RICO A PARADISE.
The climate is delightful, the scenery charming and good roads make automobiling a pleasure, but the natives claim less prosperity than when they were ruled by Spain.

A DAY IN MOMBASA
is a highly interesting letter by MRS. EMMA SHAW COLCLEUGH on the picturesque side of Africa. She penetrated the domain of tribes never before visited by a white woman, and writes entertainingly of her observations and discoveries.

Niagara Falls in Clasp of Ice,
By J. F. HINDSON.

The Bachelor Girl and the Stork,
By NORA YEATS HAVEN.

Sicily's Picturesque Bandit,
By CURTIS BROWN.

Romance of the Easter Lily,
By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

Havana's Unique Police System,
By GEN. RAFAEL CARDENAS, (Chief of Police of Havana).

Arizona Rangers a Terror to Bad Men of the Border,
By G. W. SINCLAIR.

An Allegheny Girl Captures Boston,
By J. B. SEARLE.

The Trail of Forbes' Army Through Pittsburgh.
An interesting chapter in local history.

Don't, on any account, miss Charlie Payne's colored comic page.

A Hockey Game in Coon Hollow.

The greatest explorer of deserts is Sven Hedin, and he is coming to America. Our correspondent in Berlin has interviewed him on

Central Asia and Thibet.

These and scores of other interesting things will be found in the Sunday newspaper par excellence,

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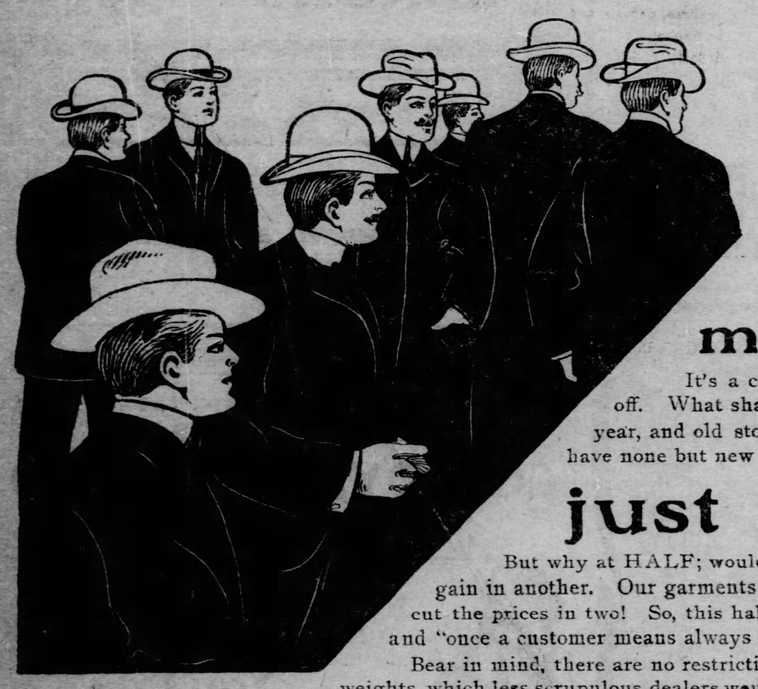

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"THE BIG STORE"

At 50% discount

from the marked prices—that's the way we're pushing out the balance of

men's winter suits and overcoats.

It's a condition, not a theory, that confronts us. March is here and the balmy days of spring are not far off. What shall be done with the remaining winter suits and overcoats? To hold on to them means old stock next year, and old stock is a poor asset and a very poor claim to your patronage. Far better to take a temporary loss now and have none but new and fresh goods on our tables next winter. That's why we offer the balance of our stock for

just half the marked prices.

But why at HALF; wouldn't a smaller reduction answer the same purpose, you ask? Yes, perhaps it would. But, what we lose in one way, we gain in another. Our garments at the regular prices always perfectly satisfy the purchasers—but how much greater will be that satisfaction when we, cut the prices in two! So, this half-off-the-marked-price offer will not only bind our old friends much closer, but also gain thousands of new customers for us and "once a customer means always a customer." In the long run, then, we'll be amply compensated for our present pecuniary loss.

Bear in mind, there are no restrictions attached to this "half-off" offer. Each and every suit remaining from our fall and winter stock is included. Even the medium weights, which less scrupulous dealers would try to "work off" as new spring goods, are not excepted. **All men's pants marked $2 or over also go at "half-off."** Just select the garment that pleases you the most and pay the salesman half the price marked on the ticket—just half, and no more. If, however, you insist on having none but strictly new spring goods, you'll find many agreeable surprises in the

line of new spring suits and top coats we're now showing at 8.50 to 35.00

Of course, the new arrivals are not nearly all in yet, but there's enough to show the general trend of the mode, and the assortments are even now larger than you'll find elsewhere at the height of the season. Among the new candidates for favor there's one that will create nothing short of a sensation, viz.: the nobby and dapper **new spring tan covert cloth box top coats, silk lined throughout, for only 10.00.**

Lively buying of boys' clothing has already set in

NEVER has a season opened more auspiciously. The buyer for the boys' department certainly achieved his greatest triumph of merchandising in the gathering of these new styles, combining good looks with good wear and little cost.

True blue serge suits
New spring goods in nobby double breasted and Norfolk coat styles, carefully tailored and trimmed, and, remember, every suit guaranteed strictly fast color—also a splendid line of blue cheviot sailor suits, neatly trimmed with 8 rows of soutache braid, all sizes, 3 to 16, at the special early season price of **1.50**

Russian blouse suits
These will be more popular this spring than ever—this particular line comes in red, royal and brown serge—the collar trimmed with 5 rows of silk soutache braid, patent leather belt—also the genuine all-wool Dicky cloth suits in the newest spring shades, double breasted, Norfolk and vestee styles, sizes 2½ to 16, special at **2.00**

All-wool pants
We purchased a cloth mill's remnants and had them made up into boys' knee pants—by so doing we saved (and you save) about 50 per cent—all patterns and colors, best patent waist bands, sizes 3 to 15, the regular 50c pants for **29c**

Nobby young men
who are particular about the style, cut and fit of their clothes are urged to see the new spring suits and top coats we place on sale today at 7.00. The suits are made of fine all-wool blue serge, fancy worsted, fancy cheviot and smooth cassimere, lined with serge, correctly fashioned, carefully tailored and well trimmed. The top coats come in the nobbiest of the new tan shades, serge lined body and silk-lined sleeves—all sizes, 14 to 20—never have equally fine garments been offered for so little money—only **7.00**

Dress pants
An extra special offer for today only; boys' fine blue serge dress pants, lined throughout, with belt straps and best waistbands — also fancy cheviot and soft corduroy pants in all shades —will out-wear the usual $1.00 goods, special at **65c**

Extra fine attire
Garments that are full of snap and style—no description can do justice to this grand assemblage of the latest creations of the world's leading fashion originators — particular attention is directed to the silk-collar sailor and Russian blouse suits, three-piece, single and double-breasted and sailor Norfolk suits — prices 10.00 down to **3.90**

Reefers and top coats
So many new styles here that you almost tire of looking—reefers of all descriptions in all conceivable shades, silk or plain lined, those nobby short tan and fancy cheviot top coats in never ending variety and raincoats, just like the men wear—they must be seen to be appreciated—prices range from 10.00 down to **5.00**

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IS WORK FOR TWO YEARS

Another Contract to Be Let in the Fall Will Probably Keep the Plant Busy for an Additional Two Years—$420 Per Ton.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

The assistant secretary of the navy has signed a contract with the Carnegie Steel Company for 11,500 tons of Krupp and Harvey armor, to cost about $4,700,000. This armor is for the battleships Louisiana and Connecticut and the cruisers Washington and Tennessee. The price was $420 per ton for Krupp plates and $400 for Harvey plates, both exclusive of royalties, and the proportion of each is such as to make the average price approximately $415 per ton.

The contract requirements for the delivery of armor plate from the Homestead works are 400 tons per month, but the company exceeds this amount considerably. However, this single contract calls for sufficient product to keep the works busy for fully two years, even taking into consideration the improvements that are being made and which will increase the capacity.

The naval appropriation bill which passed on the last day congress was in session, authorizes the construction of three 16,000-ton battleships and two 13,000-ton cruisers. These ships will require from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of armor, and at least half of this, and probably more, will be made at the Homestead works, it is safe to assume. All of which will mean probably two years more of activity at the Homestead armor plate works.

The contracts for these plates will not be let before fall, although the navy department will proceed at once to work out the plans for the new fighting ships. Prosperity itself will prove the greatest obstacle to their early completion, as shipbuilders are constantly complaining of being unable to get material, such as the small plates and the structural steel used in the frames of the ships. But the work will be pushed forward with alacrity, and if the contracts for the armor are let this fall there will be no delay from that cause.

At present the Homestead works are turning out plates for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia, Rhode Island and California, all of which are building at the various shipyards. Yesterday there was a test at Indian Head of a 4-inch Harvey plate for the California. It was shot at by a 4-inch shell and passed very satisfactorily, being one of a group of about 400 tons from the Carnegie works.

The armor plate department is not the only industry in Pittsburgh that benefits by the building of warships. In the construction of these vessels there are used large quantities of small plates for the sides and the decks, in addition to structural steel, electrical appliances and other supplies that are manufactured in and about Pittsburgh. Consequently the upbuilding of the navy will have a special significance to that district.

L. W. STRAYER.

MISS BIGGAR'S HEALTH GREATLY IMPROVED

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Biggar, who has been slightly ill for the past few days at her apartments, No. 119 East Eighty-third street, was reported much better tonight. Sidney Wilmer is to manage Miss Biggar and Dr. Hendricks in their starring tour. They will open positively in Providence on March 23. The play will be "East Lynne."

DALZELLS ENTERTAIN POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Special.)—Representative and Mrs. Dalzell gave a dinner tonight for the postmaster general and Mrs. Payne. The other guests were the Japanese minister and Mme. Takahira, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Paymaster General and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. Harry Thaw.

HE PAID $12 40 FOR KISSING A WOMAN

Steve Kovinsky was fined $12 40 by Justice J. B. Jones of Homestead yesterday for kissing Lizzie Hordro against her wishes. It was shown that Kovinsky kissed the woman in the presence of a number of the neighbors.

Col. Henderson Dead.

LONDON, March 6.—Col. George F. R. Henderson, director of military intelligence in South Africa, died at Assouan, Egypt, today. Col. Henderson, who wrote the "Life of Stonewall Jackson," was engaged at the time of his death in writing the official history of the South African war. This work is unfinished. Col. Henderson contemplated writing a biography of Gen. Robert E. Lee and another of Wellington.

Judge Hooker Renominated.

DETROIT, March 6.—Judge Frank A. Hooker of Charlotte was tonight renominated for justice of the state supreme court for a term of 10 years by the Republican state convention. Seven candidates were in the field. For regents of the University of Michigan the convention nominated Peter White of Marquette and Loyal E. Knapper of Grand Rapids.

Cornell to Pension Professors.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 6.—Announcement was made today of a scheme for the pensioning of Cornell university professors, who will be retired after attaining the age of 70. The university has been given $150,000 for this purpose and this amount will be placed at interest until 1914. Each professor retired will receive an annual pension of $1,500.

Prisoner Escaped from Jail.

SOMERSET, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Harvey Stahl of Meyersdale, Pa., escaped from the county jail here last night. Sheriff Andrew J. Coleman today offered $100 reward for Stahl's capture, but he has not been apprehended.

Burglary at Reynoldsville.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the residence of George Mellinger, a mine official, last night and carried away silverware and jewelry valued at $300.

New Bowling Record.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The world's bowling record for five-man team was broken here tonight by the Empires of Chicago, who scored 1,152 points. The former record was 1,141.

MAGYAR PRIEST WHO HONORS WASHINGTON

REV. FATHER KALMAN KOVACS.

Some important developments are expected with regard to the project of erecting a monument to George Washington in the public square at Budapest, Hungary, by the Magyars of this country, at a meeting to be held on March 22 at the home of Rev. Father Kalman Kovacs, pastor of the Magyar Catholic church of McKeesport. Four prominent editors of Magyar journals will meet with Rev. Kovacs, who is also the editor of a paper, and formulate plans to further the movement. The visitors will be E. T. Kohanyi and Dr. Henry Baracs of Cleveland, Gera. Berkovics of New York and Rev. J. Kalassay of Bridgeport, Conn. The idea is to raise by contribution $10,000 to place a monument to Washington in Budapest.

SUPPOSED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Man Alleged to Have Killed Tioga County Woman in Custody.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 6.—The arrival at Jersey Shore last evening of a man in the custody of Constable W. B. Hall and William I. Haines of Snowshoe, thought to be Edward Myers, the supposed murderer of Mrs. George Payne at Trowbridge, Tioga county, recently, started the wildest excitement in that town. At Hotel Dunkle, where the fellow was taken by his captors, the excitement was intense. At least 500 people soon gathered.

Yesterday morning a stranger appeared at the residence of William I. Haines in Snowshoe and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Haines fed him, and Haines told his wife that he looked like Myers. Haines hunted up Constable Hall and the stranger was placed under arrest. Jersey Shore people believe that he is Myers. The prisoner will be taken to Wellsboro tomorrow.

EMPLOYES STRIKE FOR BEER PRIVILEGE

NEW YORK, March 6.—About 250 employes of Tiffany's glass and decorating company are on strike because of their daily supply of beer being cut off by the firm. The men say the water is unfit to drink and that three days ago the company ordered that no more beer be allowed in the place. The firm did not object to the men having beer at luncheon, but thought that a man who drank beer during working hours could not do his best work.

RADICAL DEMOCRATS WON AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—(Special.)—The radical element of the Democracy won a decisive victory in this city today. Mayor John N. Hinkle was renominated by a majority of 3,000 over Martin A. Gemuender. The entire Hinkle slate was nominated, as follows: Board of public service, Fred J. Immel, Fred Lied, F. H. Howe; police judge, R. L. Wildersmith; president of city council, G. D. Jones; treasurer, W. C. Cussins; auditor, Frank R. Schwartz; councilmen-at-large, Col. W. A. Taylor, John Schmidt, C. S. M. Krumm.

ROOM AT ANNAPOLIS FOR 320 NEW MIDDIES

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Capt. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval academy, who is here to confer with Secretary Moody regarding the increase in the number of midshipmen provided for by the recent naval appropriation act, said today that accommodations could be arranged for 320 additional appointees for the coming term. There is available to defray the expense of constructing temporary quarters, $60,000.

CARNEGIE INTERESTED IN NEW PROJECT

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has established in New York city an institute intended to facilitate the easy acquisition and the world-wide use of the English language. The new institute is to be governed by a board of nine members, to be selected by a committee consisting of Commissioner Harris, President Butler, President Gilman, Prof. Hempls and Prof. Charles F. Smith.

COURT-MARTIALED ON FORGERY CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—(Special.)—Robert Boles, a clerk of the adjutant's office at the United States barracks here, today was court-martialed on a charge of forgery, and sentenced to 18 months' hard labor at the guard house, to terminate with a dishonorable discharge. Boles is a native of Pittsburgh. It is alleged he forged an order for his own discharge, sending it to the war department.

Colima's Tremors Grow Violent.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 6.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a more violent eruption of the Colima volcano than any of the preceding disturbances, took place. There were heard deep subterranean roars. The noise from the crater was as distinct as cannonading. The earth trembled visibly. Clouds of smoke shut out daylight at Tuxpan. Ashes covered the town. Each succeeding eruption appears more violent.

President Roosevelt to Attend.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 6.—President Roosevelt will be present at the international convention of the Railway Y. M. C. A., to be held in this city from April 30 to May 3. Miss Helen Gould and other well-known people will attend the conference.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Better think this over.

25c., 50c., $1. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AMERICANS CAPTURING GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE

Kaiser's Subjects Are Driven Out of World's Markets by the Yankees.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 6.—Export, a trade paper devoted to extending German foreign trade, devotes a series of articles to the methods by which American goods are supplanting German goods in foreign markets. The articles consist largely of letters from Germans living in Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil and Australia.

The writers explain that the German houses are being beaten because they are unwilling to guarantee agents fixed salaries as the Americans do, and also because they depend on sending out catalogues, whereas the Americans keep stocks of goods in established agencies, where buyers are able to purchase after seeing the goods, and therefore prefer to deal with Americans.

The German agents, it is added, are largely taking service with American houses, because of the better terms offered them, and owing to their handling exclusively American wares.

Export urges the German manufacturers to abandon their "pennywise-pound-foolish policy," and give their agents decent, fixed salaries, so as to enable them to withstand the "flattering offers of their American competitors," adding: "This is all the more important since American competition in the world's markets will evidently grow keener during the next 10 years."

Pope Much Improved.

ROME, March 6.—All the sensational reports regarding the health of the pope are unfounded. Although his holiness is not yet restored to his normal condition, he is better today than he was yesterday, so much so that he gave his usual audience to Cardinal Rampolla, and later had a conference with the sub-secretary of state.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

TANGIER, MOROCCO—A courier who has just arrived from Fez announces the capture of the pretender.

HAVANA—J. Pierpont Morgan and his party leave Havana for New York via Tampa, Fla., tomorrow. They had luncheon today at Minister Squiers' residence.

BERLIN—Violent earth shocks have been felt for two days in the district of Voigtland, Saxony. The inhabitants of Graslitz left their houses and passed the night in the streets.

SAN DOMINGO—United States Minister Powell has achieved another success in obtaining from the Dominican government the withdrawal of the degree lowering the port charges, which seriously affected the interests of the Clyde steamship line.

ST. PETERSBURG—Referring to the Behring sea seal arbitration the Official Messenger says Russia and the United States were fully in concord regarding the general questions connected with the dispute and that Russia reserved the freedom of action necessary for the further treatment of questions in accordance with her own rights and interests.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE IS AGAIN FOR SALE

HODGENSVILLE, KY., March 6.—The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is likely to be sold at auction at the May term of the Larue circuit court. The farm is located about a mile and a half from here. It was bought some years ago by Alfred W. Dennette, a noted restaurant man in New York. Dennette proposed to make the place into a park and after his paying $3,000 for the farm spent considerable money improving it and endeavored to attract visitors. For some years, however, the farm has been neglected.

CHICAGO KNOWS LITTLE OF NELLIE FLETCHER

CHICAGO, March 6.—Nellie Fletcher of Chicago, found dead in a rooming house in New York, lived here in Bellevue place, near the Lake Shore drive. She was little known in the neighborhood. A mysterious young man went with her to New York. He was seen with her in the Michigan Central station here. The ticket agent remembered selling them tickets because the man gave him a $100 bill, and he had trouble making change.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and hydrastin.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medicines and cough syrups), and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitinger says: I suffered from Catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach.

I bought a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring, and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NUMBER OF BILLS

Grady Measure Forfeiting Unused Portions of Railroads Now a Law.

PROXIES MADE ILLEGAL

Unlawful for Non-Members to Wear Insignia of Spanish-American War Veterans' Associations.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., March 6.

Gov. Pennypacker has signed the Grady bill providing that if any railroad for a period of six months omits to operate any portion of its railroad, such company shall have deemed to have abandoned and shall not have the right to operate such portion in the future.

The Keyser bill relative to proxies and the voting of stock of corporations is now a law. It provides that one person may act as proxy for any number of stockholders. Proxies dated more than three months prior to such meeting or election shall not confer the right to vote thereat.

Under the provisions of the bill signed today it is unlawful to wear the insigna, or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association or the official decorations of societies, composed of men who served in the Spanish-American or Philippine wars, unless the person is rightfully entitled to wear such emblem. The penalty is a fine of $100.

These bills have also been signed by the governor:

Amending the act, authorizing the appointment of county solicitors, so as to abolish fees and fix the length of terms; exempting from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots; regulating institutions having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children; relating to the settlement of claims in poor districts; authorizing orphans' courts to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of purchase money and conferring titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings; authorizing county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners, providing that any case hereafter in which advances of money repayable on demand to an amount not less than $5,000 are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security, it shall be lawful to receive or to contract to receive and collect as compensation for making such advance any sum to be agreed upon in writing by the parties to the transaction; providing for the relief by the poor authorities of needy sick and injured and burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the state, at the expense of the county where relief is required and with notice to the county commissioners.

POLITICIANS AT WORK IN THE TUBE CITY

JOHN N. DERSAM.

Perhaps the most important contest in connection with the reorganization of McKeesport councils is that for president of select branch. Out of 11 members seven are Falkenstein men and three of these want to succeed Mayor-Elect Falkenstein in the president's chair. The candidates are John N. Dersam, Charles Parker and J. Elmer Serena. Dersam and Parker are making the fight, while Serena expects to land the plum as a compromise candidate. The members of council are badly split over the chairmanship fight, and much depends on the ability of the candidates to win favor from the Citizens side of council. Dersam says he has enough votes to elect him and will be the next chairman.

THIS BOY IS PLUCKY.

Six-Year-Old Lad Has Foot Amputated Without the Use of Anaesthetics.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Mayor Artilp, the 6-year-old son of Seymour Artilp, captain of the coal barge Lyman, at the foot of East Forty-first street, showed his bravery today, when his right foot was amputated above the ankle, by not even whimpering or groaning, although no anaesthetics were used.

Mayor lives with his father and mother on the coal barge. He was playing around the boats this morning and was jumping from one to another when a sudden swell caused the boats to come together, and his right foot was caught between them. The boats separated immediately and the boy dropped into the river. His father dived after him and got him out.

MOTHER STRENGTH.

Baby strength depends on mother strength, careful diet is most important to the woman who expects to become or who is a mother. The ideal food for both is what will furnish material for bone and muscle, brain and nerves. Wheat Meat has these properties because it contains gluten which is 35 per cent muscle forming elements, and wheat germ strong in phosphates, or brain and nerve forming elements. Your grocer sells it at 15 cents a package.

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Spitting slime and mucous, scabs and scales forming in the nose, sneezing, pain, burning, itching in the nose, pains in the head, dizziness, impaired smell or taste, dropping in the throat are easily overcome and cured by Doctor Tucker's special method.

CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES

Coughs, loss of flesh, pain in the sides, frothy or yellow expectoration, shortness of breath, depressed spirits, pain under shoulder blades, night sweats, all forerunners of consumption, are quickly suppressed by the inhalations and special medication of Doctor Tucker's special methods.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Discharging ears, dullness of hearing, head noises, dry, scaly, itchy ears, cracking sounds when blowing nose, earache, yield immediately to the soothing local applications which dissolve the adhesions in the eustachian tubes and remove and cure every symptom of disease.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Nausea, vomiting, belching, coated and furred tongue, water brash, bloating after eating, disgust for food, faintness before eating and drowsiness after, cured by remedies known to no doctor but Doctor Tucker.

$5 A MONTH. MEDICINE INCLUDED.

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A window full of beautiful Waists will help you to judge of their counterparts to be found in the Waist Department in the second floor.

Lovely creations of peau de soie, crepe de chine, louisine and India silks, gorgeous color combinations and combinations that run to simpler lines, so that all notions can be accommodated.

As for the price, they begin at $5, and run along by easy range to up $40. Very few women, in this city where money is so plenty, will wear a waist costing less than $5.

A few brief descriptions.

$5. A strikingly pretty waist in peau de soie, in black and all colors. Front finished with tucks and rows of lace inserting; the back to match; lace stock and neat cuffs.

$8.50. Handsome waists of crepe de chine. All colors. Fronts of ½-in. tucks and rows of Mexican drawn work; three crochet ornaments down front of pleat; dainty cuffs and collar.

$10. Waists of black and all colors of crepe de chine. Front of embroidery in grape effects; the sleeves and cuffs are trimmed; a tucked stock relieved by turn-over collar, finished with small crochet buttons.

$12.50. Silk waists in black and evening shades. They are made with solidly tucked yoke; two rows of ecru lace inserting forming yoke to waist line; rows of narrow lace and tucks form front of this waist; the back and sleeves are finished with tucks and insertion. This waist opens down the back.

At $15, and along to $25, $35 and $40, some exquisitely handsome evening waists. Trimmed in more pretty ways than we can undertake to describe.

We Have Your Spring Overcoat

ready to hand over any time you come for it. And that time should be pretty near at hand, unless you prefer to worry along with a winter overcoat into the warm Spring weather.

Our overcoats display an individuality that raises them above the average ready-made clothing. You can discern the touches that you usually associate with custom work. These Spring styles—the very latest in materials and cuts—are no exception to the rule.

And yet you'd expect to pay more for such excellence than these prices:

At $15, $18 and $20—Overcoats of covert cloth in light and medium colors; 32 in. long; stitched collars and sleeves; full backs; broad shoulders; the swellest coats shown this season.

At $15—Overcoats of black unfinished worsted, silk lined and faced to edge. Among our best selling overcoats and worth $20, according to usual standards.

At $22—Overcoats of dark oxford mixed melton, silk lined; 42 in. long; stylish, useful coats at a moderate price.

At $20 and $22—Overcoats of covert cloths in two new shades; medium color in greenish and brown effects; 34 in. long; full backs; silk lined; extremely smart.

At $35—Surtout overcoats in covert cloths, silk lined.

Men's Shirts to Order.

Even the less particular man does well to have his shirts made to order. They do not cost much more than shirts from stock. It is easy to find a store, though, that will charge you more. Shirt making here is conducted by persons who have spent a lifetime at it. Not one of our customers has been disappointed. We make shirts to please customers—he fixes the costs from

$2 to $4 for madras, percale and oxfords.

$4 and $6 for flannel.

White shirts, $1.50 to $6.

If you cannot come to us, we'll go to you, at home or office. We'll have samples a-plenty. You choose—we'll measure. Shirts shortly.

Men's Pajamas.

Sleeping suits that have become very popular, more worn than night shirts, because more comfortable. Try them, if you have never worn pajamas, and we'll save you a lot in the experiment.

Printed madras pajamas, never sold under $1.50 a suit, as an experiment, $1 a suit. New goods, but not old shopworn reduced stuff. Finer qualities in madras, $3 and $5 a suit; silk and linen, $7 a suit; silk, $10 and $12 a suit.

Anticipating Easter.

The Easter novelties are now ready—the chickens and ducks and rabbits and all the other animals, awaiting the children today in the center aisle, first floor, and also where the entire collection is housed, on the sixth floor.

Wish you would let the children come and see this collection of pretty novelties, for there was never such another shown around the city.

And as the time is near at hand when the children can spend lots of time out of doors, it wouldn't be a bad idea to see our new lines of sprinkling cans, buckets, shovels, rolling hoops, velocipedes and tricycles and lots of other outdoor things for children. Most of them quite inexpensive. In the Toy Store, 6th floor.

Young Ladies' Rain Coats.

New line just ready, and today will be a good time to see them. Don't wait for a rainy day to talk over rain coats. It is best to have one ready when the rain comes.

Tan and oxford gray with and without cape, large full sleeves, pleated back. $13, $15, $18, $20 and up to $28.

New Neckwear for Women.

Mention of some new novelties ready for you today at the Women's Neckwear Counter:

Linen turn-over collars with clerical tabs, exquisitely embroidered in white and all colors, $2 to $2.50 each.

Hand embroidered hemstitched linen stocks with narrow mull ties embroidered to match stock, $1.25 to $2.25.

Washable stocks of linen and mull, with applique of lace, forming small tabs in front, $2.50 to $3.50.

White and cream lace stocks trimmed with lace tabs, $3.50 to $4.50 each.

Dainty mull stocks with applique of lace, embroidered with French knots, $2 to $4.50 each.

Sets of collars and cuffs, cluny lace, plain band, turn-over collars, very new, $4.50 a set; sets of Irish lace, $4.50 to $8.50.

Another lot of the mull and lace top collars, 18c and up to $2.

Sheer mull top collars with cuffs to match, 15c and up to $5.

Stock collars of lace in medallion effects, also of white embroidery, $1.50 and up to $4.

White and colored plain linen and pique washable stocks, 50c each up to $1.

Lace collars and revers, $1 to $18; lace collar cape effect, $5 to $65.

Early Spring Millinery.

Quite ready to show ladies what the new styles are to be this spring in straws. As far as the crowns go they will be small, but you are to suit your own taste as to the width of the brim. Some of them are immense while others are quite contracted.

The most approved style for a leading trim will be a bunch of aigrettes in front. It's a dainty bit of trimming and just as smart as can be. For the other effects, of course, you will use your own judgment as to flowers and ribbons.

The new straws are priced from $4.50 and up to $25.

New untrimmed straws, Milans and fancy braids, ready for you to exercise your trimming ingenuity upon.

By the way if you prefer a chiffon or maline hat for Spring our millinery department will fashion them after your own ideas.

Mixed Chocolates 25c.

That is 25c for a box that holds one pound. You have often, no doubt, paid 40c for the same kind of a box with the same kind of chocolates.

And we wish to say right here that we have a line of chocolates for 50c a pound that we are quite sure many expert tastes will agree that they equal 75c chocolates.

Today we will have ready different lines of crystallized fruits, such as pineapple, cherries, plums, apricots, nectarines, etc., meltingly delicious and as fine as anything in the way of confections can be made.

We are also ready from this time to fill orders for chocolates and bonbons for dinner parties, and social gatherings of all kinds.

It may be a little early but it may do no harm to give notice that the Candy Store has its candy eggs ready. You know how they are used.

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Never have we given more attention to go-carts than this season—never sold so many thus early.

Have any style cart that mothers desire—from the neat little folding go-cart for $4.50 to the splendidly equipped cart for $32.

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American League Finally Adopted It by a Divided Vote.

NAME NO GROUNDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—The American league baseball magnates held their second day's session at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. The meeting originally scheduled for 1 o'clock in the afternoon did not get into session until 5 o'clock. For nearly three hours the magnates discussed the reports of various committees and then adjourned until tomorrow. The location of the playing grounds in New York was not made public.

The major portion of today's session was spent in discussing the report of the rules committee. Rule 44, relating to foul strikes, held the magnates in a heated deadlock for two hours, but the report was finally adopted by a split vote, 4 to 3, B. F. Shibe of Philadelphia refusing to vote.

This is the rule that caused the trouble at the joint conference of the rules committee of the American and National leagues and National association. The American league has opposed the rule, but at the conference it was outvoted, the National association voting with the National league. Since then there has been considerable talk about the American league refusing to pass the rule. The contents of American league opinion is against the rule as being impracticable.

Several votes were taken and considerable speech-making indulged in when the matter came up today upon the adoption of the report of the rules committee, consisting of Messrs. B. F. Shibe, Philadelphia; Lotius of Washington and Brutee of Cincinnati. The Cleveland, Chicago and Boston magnates opposed the adoption of the rule, and for a long time the vote was a tie, Mr. Shibe voting with this rule. Finally Mr. Shibe declined to vote and President Johnson on a vote of 4 to 3 declared the rule adopted and also the report of the rules committee as a whole.

After the meeting President Killilea of Boston said: "The feeling of the American league is against the foul strike rule, but we passed it out of deference to the rules committee."

Early yesterday the board of directors went into session. In the meantime President Johnson left the hotel and did not return until about 5 o'clock. Asked about the local situation, Mr. Johnson said:

"We are in New York safe enough, and before the meeting adjourns announcement will be made letting the public know all our plans. I can give no information tonight."

The report of the board of directors was the first business taken up at the afternoon session, and it was adopted. The pennant was formally awarded to the Philadelphia Athletics. The report of the peace committee was also read and adopted, as was also the report of President Johnson and the board of directors declaring the Baltimore franchise forfeited.

ZIMMER FOR MANAGER.

The Chief Will Lead the New Quaker Team.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—The meeting of the National league club owners was finished today, and many of the magnates departed for home at once. The only business today was of routine matters.

It was announced today that "Chief" Zimmer of the Pittsburgh club had been signed to manage the new Philadelphia team and that Barney Dreyfuss will also contribute Pitcher Merritt to the Quakers.

HE SCORES YALE.

Harvard Professor Who Wants Football Game Given Up.

BOSTON, March 6.—(Special.)—In the current issue of the Harvard graduate magazine, Prof. Ira Hollis of the engineering department and chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, has a word to say regarding football at Harvard. He goes to the extent of proposing to give up the Yale football game, believing it would help Harvard. In his article, Prof. Hollis says that during the season of 1902 more than 400 took part in football at Harvard. Ninety-five per cent of these were undergraduates, and after the final sifting the 'varsity squad numbered about 60 men. During the past three years fully 18 per cent of the entire list of men appearing on the field have been laid off from time to time to recover from injuries.

"We are developing a ball game wherein it is the business of each side to take every possible advantage. This is considered strategic in a contest, from which all idea of fun has been banished.

"In the football field it is customary to weak an opponent by bruises or otherwise. Another thing fatal to good sport is the suspicion which prevails between rival universities. The most demoralizing football game played by Harvard is with Yale. On the whole, it would be a good thing to have the game given up."

Chess Masters Still at Work.

MONTE CARLO, March 6.—In the second round of the second half of the international chess tournament today Maroczy beat Mason, Schlechter defeated Janowski, and Mieses defeated Moreau, Vienna opening, in 50 moves. The other five games were adjourned. Schlechter beat Marchall, three knights' game, 137 moves; Wolf beat Burn, Ruy Lopez opening, in 34 moves; Rautenhaus beat Tschmann, Petroff's defense, in 32 moves; Albin beat Marco, Ruy Lopez opening, in 60 moves. The game between Pillsbury and Tarrasch was adjourned.

New Castle Bowlers' Victory.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The New Castle bowling team overwhelmingly defeated the Warren (O.) bowling club here last night, winning by a total of 476 points to the good, the totals being 2,527 to 2,051. This completes a series of four contests, or 12 games, between the two teams, in which the locals won by 202 points in total of 9,137 to 8,935. The New Castle team won both games played here, and the visitors won both at Warren. The bowling among the local men was done by Shay and Caxwell, who made respectively 1,044 and 1,004.

Allegheny Won the Last Game.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college basketball team beat the Westminster boys here tonight in a fast game. The final score stood 39 to 19. This game was the fourth of the intercollegiate series, and since the championship depended practically upon this game, much interest was manifested. The game was characterized by fast and brilliant playing on both sides.

Magnate Strobel Dying.

TOLEDO, O., March 6.—Charles J. Strobel, owner of the Toledo baseball team and organizer of Strobel's band, is dying at the Toledo hospital of typhoid fever. The attending physician says there is no hope as the magnate is in a weakened condition caused by constant worry over the baseball situation.

McChesney Reaches Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6.—McChesney, the colt recently purchased from Durnell & Hare by E. E. Smathers, arrived today from New Orleans. McChesney is a favorite for the Montgomery handicap.

Homestead Five Defeated.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 6.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest games of the season Homestead was defeated tonight by the local Y. M. C. A. 40 to 28.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Clippers would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. The Clippers are out for the championship of their class for 1903.

The Sterling A. C. of Brushton has organized for the coming season and would like to hear from 15 to 18 year old teams. Address R. Morden, No. 7753 Susquehanna street, city.

The Oaklands have organized for the coming season and would like to hear from some good 15 and 16 year old teams for games. Address Martin Noonan, No. 812 Carson street, South Side, city.

The Park View Juniors have organized for this season and would like to hear from all 12 and 13 year old teams with or without grounds. Have all dates open after May 15. Address W. Wilson, No. 1841 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

The Industry A. C. will be on the diamond much stronger this year than last. Some new faces will be seen playing with them, and they intend to make all teams their age hustle. Any 11 to 12-year-old teams desiring games should address B. Ehlenhard, 101 West street, Mendoota borough.

At a meeting of the Highland baseball club they organized with the following players: Zeringer, Boyle, Dougan, Loeffler, Nicholson, Wheatley, Lewis, Orr, Ammeden, Paedder, Schmitt, Lindsay and O'Brien. Grier Orr was elected captain and Robert Hamilton manager. They would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams, the Rhody Wallace, Mifflins, Putnam A. C., Sherman Senates and Lincoln of East End preferred. Address Robert Hamilton, 407 Selma street, East End, city.

THE SPECIAL PRIZE CONTESTS SETTLED

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift and Other Local Dog Owners Carried Off Many Trophies.

The judging of the dogs entered for special premiums was the event of the day at the Duquesne Kennel club show yesterday and was one of the strongest cards of the week at Old City hall. Several breeds were represented in the competition and the dogs from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania fared well in the awards. Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift took the prizes in three competitions, Waddell & Harbich won in another class and Wilson Barnard of Berwyn, Pa., was another winner with his beagle, of which he had entered 25 in different classes. He won a number of firsts in the regular classes and was generally conceded to be reasonably certain of some of the prizes for kennels in the specials. The awards made in the special classes were as follows:

Duquesne Kennel club trophy, value $75, for the best kennel of one breed owned and entered by one exhibitor, was won by the entry of the Sabine kennels, with Sabine Brightlight, Sabine Result, Sabine Veidia and Sabine Fearless. All are with coated fox terriers. The competition for this special narrowed down to the Sabine kennels' exhibit and the bull dogs of the Vancroft kennels.

Some of the exhibitors of the show were wearing wide smiles because of the failure of the arrival of the entry of the celebrated Norfolk kennels' fox terriers. The story went that Norfolk kennels "got wise" to the entry of Sabine kennels and for that reason withheld the fox terriers entered, which accounts for the vacancy in the benches allotted to the Norfolk kennels. Whatever the reason the Norfolk dogs did not appear and the Sabine terriers won as they pleased, except for the competition for kennel of any breed put up by Vancroft kennels.

The silver trophy offered for the best brace of dogs owned and entered by a woman, value $25, was won by Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift with her Champion Leeds Elect and Champion Leeds Music. Mrs. Vandergrift also won the J. C. Brogan silver cup for the second time for best dog, any breed, owned and entered by resident of Allegheny county, with Champion Leeds Music. Another win entitled Mrs. Vandergrift absolute possession of the cup which must be won three times by one exhibitor. The massive silver cup offered by the North Side Gun club for best dog or bitch in the show owned by a club member, was won by Waddell & Hartleb's Belladonna.

The trophy offered for the best entry of beagles, Anuborn and quality to count, was won by the Rockefeller Rock Ridge kennels. The trophy offered by President Joseph B. Vandergrift for the largest entry of beagles, was won by Wilson Barnard of Berwyn, Pa., who had 25 beagles on the benches.

HIGH SCHOOL'S VICTORY.

Defeated Geneva Second Team in Fast and Exciting Basketball Contest.

Pittsburan High school five defeated the fast Geneva College II team on the High school floor yesterday afternoon in a hotly contested game 37 to 29. Geneva took the lead at the opening of the first half and at one time the score stood 11 to 4 in their favor, but the score was shortly tied by two beauties by Nickel and one by Orr from the field, and by the end of the half High school was to the good by 21 to 17. The play was fierce and almost wore out both teams. The intermission was very welcome.

High school was never headed in the second half, though the score was close for a time. Towards the last a good lead was taken and held to the referee's whistle. Nickel was the star of the game. He shot seven goals from the field, though closely guarded, and shot seven from foul out of ten attempts. Orr was good, too, and little Bauer looked small besides his big opponent, but was there with the goods. Coach Mitchell and Hill excelled for the visitors. Hill is the football player of fame at the Beaver Falls institution, and played a fine game. He shot seven fouls out of eleven tries.

Monday High school plays Kiski at Saltsburg. A return game will be played with Geneva next week. Score:

High School.		Geneva II.
Bauer	R. F.	McClurkin, Young Orr
	L. F.	Robb
Orbin	Center	C. Mitchell
Nickel	R. G.	Young, Russell
Fischer	L. G.	Hill

Field goals—Nickel 7, Orr 4, Bauer 2, Orbin 2, Robb 8, Mitchell 4, Young 1, Russell 1. Foul goals—Nickel 7, Hill 7. Missed foul goals—Nickel 3, Hill 4. Referee—Little. Timers—Thompson and Palmer. Time—Two 20 minute halves.

PLENTY OF BOXING.

There Will Be 22 Rounds Fought at the Mason Show.

Twenty-two rounds of boxing will be offered to lovers of the glove game at the show in Spring garden next Monday night. To the main event of ten rounds between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords, Manager Mason has added a brace of six-round bouts that promise to be in themselves attractions of more than ordinary flatic merit. One of these will bring together Joe Youngs, the clever Buffalo boy who defeated Lawrence Lutz this week, and Jack McCann, the crack Philadelphia featherweight, who is recognized as one of the best performers of his weight in the east.

The other preliminary will have more local coloring, as it is to be a clash between "Kid" Tyler and "Kid" Curtiss. This should be a decidedly warm affair, as the boys have mixed ten rounds some time ago and have an old score to settle. The quality of the curtain raisers shows that there will not be weak spots in the entire program. "Yock" Hennigar will referee all the bouts, and a decision is to be given in each.

KING'S HORSE BEATEN.

Was Favorite for Event, but Only Finished Third.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—King Edward's Ambush II, his majesty's candidate for the grand national steeplechase to be run at Liverpool March 27, was defeated today in the race for the grand military gold cup at the Sandown Park steeplechase meet by his stable companion, Harpsa.

The king went to the course in expectation of seeing his horse, which was a hot favorite, show considerable improvement over his form at Kempton park when, January 29, he was unplaced in the steward's steeplechase. Ambush II., however, was out, able to run third out of four starters.

Today's Big Shoot.

The prize shoot by the Millvale Gun club today will likely be the largest yet held. There are 15 prizes to be given for high guns. The shoot will be a handicap. Shooting will commence at 1 p. m. sharp, so as to get through with the club's trophy event before dark. The leading prize is a fine hunting rifle, and the club offers $5 to the man making the first clean score of 25.

Carnegie Has a League.

Carnegie has organized an independent basketball league, composed of the following teams: Grubers, Barbers, Library and Carnegie Juniors of the County Junior league. Each team will play six games. The season will open tonight in the Library gymnasium, when the Juniors will play the Library team and the Gruvers will play the Barbers.

Paddlefeet Outplayed Pinneys.

The Paddlefeet beat the Pinneys in a basketball game at Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, yesterday afternoon. The exact score could not be secured.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Manchester players are hereby notified that the game scheduled at Carnegie for tonight has been called off.

Perrysville will play the Fosters of Lawrenceville tonight. Perrysville will take a large crowd of rooters along.

The Trenton basketball five will meet the Keystone five at Glendale on Saturday night. The game promises to be a hot one as the two teams met before, the Trentons winning by a small margin.

At the Pittsburgh college gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the P. C. Commercials won a fast game over a combination of players from Riverview, Perrysville, North End and Watsons, 15 to 8. The game was fast and exciting. The feature was the all round playing of the college team.

The Railroad Juniors showed up in old time form last night and administered a dose of defeat to the Company F Juniors 50 to 1. Company F being unable to score a field goal. The feature of the game was the team work of the Railroaders, who had their heavier opponents at their mercy.

The Carson basketball team would like to arrange games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams having halls. Address William E. Schafer, 1710 Frick building. Also any 8 and 9-year-old teams having halls, and wishing to play the National Tube Company basketball team, address William E. Schafer, 1710 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in Ten to Sixty Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents.—21.

BUT ONE FAVORITE BEATS ITS FIELD

Robbins Rides Bondage Home With Money at New Orleans.

LONG GUESSERS' DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Bondage was only winning favorite today. Weather clear, track heavy. Summary:

First race, mile—Bondage, 105, Robbins, 3 to 2, won; Safeguard, 103, Garner, 5 to 1, second; Lady Mintaka, 100, W. Hicks, 20 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5. Prince Eugene, Whangdoodle, Tommy Dunne and Madenia also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Miriam S., 95½, Raack, 5 to 2, won; Verrifier, 105, Foley, 4 to 1, second; Josette, 110, Schilling, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:06. Topsey Over, Suburban Queen, Hide and Seek, Wilton, Shot Proof and Mathilda also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—The Brown Monarch, 104, Lindsey, 2 to 1, won; Arta, 104, Garner, 9 to 10, second; Circulator, 104, Pollock, 20 to 1, third. Time, :54. Bird Pond, Ora McKinney, Elsie Devere and Lady Ray also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Rosanco, 105, Robertson, 7 to 1, won; Conser, 102, Fuller, 3 to 5, second; Farmer Jim, 109, O'Neil, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 3-5. Fonspray, Amigarl Fracas and Madame also ran.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Irving Mayor, 106, Munro, 7 to 2, won; Locochee, 106, O'Neill, 8 to 1, second; Joe Collins, 106, Otis, 11 to 2, third. Time, 2:11. Snatch Teresa, Florie S., Nat Eggleston, Right Bower and Great Star also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Swordsman, 107, W. Hicks, 10 to 1, won; Labon, 109, Gannon, 11 to 5, second; Tammany Chief, 109, Lindsey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:12. Charles D., Accolade, George Gardner, Simoon and Prince Welsh also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, selling, mile—Hucena, 96; Dodie S., Eliza Dillon, 101; Nettie Regent, 104; Polly Bixby, Inspector Shea, 105; Rastus, Anti Trust, 107; Choice, 108; Chorus Boy, 109.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Zizi, 104; Redan, Parmasus, 106; Kinley Gibbons, Miss Audrey, Our Lady, 108; Cinch, 109; John Henry of Franstamar, Zack Ford, 110; Clorita, Dandy Belle, 112.

Third race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Wunderlich, 94; Ruby Ray, 92; Compase, 98; False Lead, 99; Zazel, 103; The Way, Latson, 104; Peat, 110.

Fourth race, sweepstakes, Oakland handicap, 1¼ miles—Erne, 90; Jesse Jarboe, 95; Marshal Nell, 102; Major Mansir, 110; St. Tammany, Ben Chance, 106; Major Tenny, 102; Telamon, 107; Warranted, 112.

Fifth race, purse, handicap, 6 furlongs—Pirate, 94; John Coulter, Lady Winkle, Orpheum, 98; Sabanat, Barkelmore, 102; Goodman, 104; Tancred, 107; Right and True, 110; Mrs. Frank Foster, 111.

Sixth race, steeplechase—Emil, 83; Mrs. Frank Foster, Mauser, 85; Don Ernesto, 88; Jove, 90; Watkins Overton, 95; Thane, 101; Stratton II., Moderator, Star Gazer, 102.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Sister Kate II., 90; Prestonian, 101; Allue S., 102; The Caxton, 105; Velasquez, 109; Arachme, 110; Peter Duryea, 113; Lord Neville, 102.

YALE FIVE CHAMPIONS.

Clinched the Title by Defeating Harvard Last Night.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 6.—(Special.)—Yale romped into the intercollegiate basketball championship tonight by a clearcut victory over Harvard in the annual game here 22 to 10. Until the second half began it was anybody's game, with the score standing Yale 9, Harvard 8. Yale's supreme brace came at the beginning of the second half, when the Hyatt brothers threw basket after basket. Bigelow and Grant were in strong scoring form for Harvard, and Capt. Hanahan put up a star defensive game.

Tonight's game was the last for any team in the intercollegiate series. Yale has won the championship for three consecutive years. Tonight's score:

Yale—22.		Harvard—10.
W. Hyatt	Right Forward	Grant
Colton	Left Forward	Smith-Heur'son
R. Hyatt	Center	Bigelow
Church and Anderson	Right Guard	Lincoln and Humphrey
Donahue	Left Guard	Hanahan

Goals—From floor, R. Hyatt 4, W. Hyatt 2, Church 1, Colton 2, Smith 1, Bigelow 2, Grant 1. Goals on foul—Colton 2, Grant 2. Referee—George Veltz, Trinity.

FIRST OUTDOOR PRACTICE.

Yale's Ball Players Put in Some Fine Work.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 6.—(Special.)—For the first time this year the Yale Varsity baseball nine held outdoor practice this afternoon. Capt. Winslow took the candidates from the cage to the diamond at 2 o'clock and the regulars spent two hours chasing flies, handling grounders and batting. Both the infield and outfield were in perfect condition and Head Coach Murphy said tonight that he thought that the nine would be able to remain outdoors practically all the spring.

The infield played as follows today: Catchers, Irwin and Farmer; pitchers, Rafferty and Bowman; first base, Chittenden and Littlefield; second base, O'Brien; shortstop, Miller; third base, Thompson. Today marked the advent of Capt. Rafferty of the football eleven on the Yale baseball squad. He will try for the box. Two freshmen were given trials on the 'varsity today, Bowman, the former Hill school pitcher, and O'Brien, the old Andover shortstop.

MANY SCHEDULED EVENTS.

Yale's Athletes Will Be Kept Very Busy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 6.—(Special.)—Oliver Duval, president of the Yale Athletic association, today announced as follows the events for the season: Saturday, March 28, handicap distance runs at Yale field; Saturday, April 14, handicap closed games at Yale field; Saturday, April 18, handicap closed games at Yale field; Saturday, April 25, relay races and games of the University of Pennsylvania; Saturday, May 2, Yale interclass scratch games at Yale field; Saturday, May 9, Yale-Princeton duel meet at Princeton; Saturday, May 16, Yale interscholastic meet at Yale field; Saturday, May 23, Yale-Harvard duel meet at Yale field; Friday, May 28, preliminary heats in intercollegiate games in New York city; Saturday, May 30, Finals in intercollegiate games in New York city.

Sterlings Continue to Win.

The champion Sterlings won their 25th game of the season last night at Bohemian hall by defeating the Nationals 38 to 3 in a junior league contest. Although the score appears to be a walk-over for the "champs," they had to play hard for every point. Score:

Sterling—38.		National—3.
McMahon	Forward	Kiefer
W. Billinger	Forward	Love
Bertges	Center	Robin
Yoedt	Guard	Stern
G. Billinger	Guard	Emver

Field goals—McMahon 8, W. Billinger, Yoedt 2, Bertges 6, G. Billinger, Love. Foul goals—McMahon 2, Kiefer. Substitutions—Graham for G. Billinger. Referee—Apple.

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About the only thing the players did not do was to commit murder, and it was not their fault that there was not such an ending to one of their many conflicts. To make matters worse the man who poses as president of the Hockey league and who was also manager of one of the contesting seven, instead of using his influence toward a suppression of the riotous-like actions of the players, sat on the bench and urged his men on to more strenuous work. Such exhibitions as that of last night will disgust fair-minded people and kill the sport here.

It is doubtful if there was ever a prize fight since the introduction of the Queensberry rules and the six-ounce gloves that contained one-half as much brutality as last night's so-called hockey game. Two players were carried off the ice unconscious and with blood streaming from their wounds, and others were so badly clubbed and used up that they will require the attention of surgeons to patch up their injured arms, legs and bodies.

The game had hardly got started when there was a fist fight between Shields of P. A. C. and McArthur, for which the last named was sent to the bench. During the first half, which ended 2 to 1 in favor of P. A. C., no less than six players were disciplined for rowdy tactics, such as tripping, body checking and clubbing opponents with their sticks. Towards the end of this half Stuart of Victoria put Fenwick out good and cold by hitting him over the head with his stick in retaliation for Fenwick's trying to choke Stuart with his club in a cross check.

The first half was goary enough to suit the most bloodthirsty, but the second half was even worse. There was a mix-up between Hamilton of P. A. C. and Bruce Stuart of Victoria, and the last named was carried from the ice with blood streaming from his nose and mouth. This was followed with clubbing matches at frequent intervals. So often had time to be called because of injuries to players that the game, which should have consumed 50 minutes at the most, dragged out for almost two hours. There was little or no attempt at real hockey play, and to real lovers of the sport the game was a disgusting exhibition. The score:

P. A. C.—6.		Victoria—8.
Shepherd	Goal	Steen
Hamilton	Point	Spittal
Reynor	Cover Point	Duvall
Fenwick	Center	Stuart
Robinson	Forward	G. Sixsmith
Shields	Right Wing	McArthur
McKerron	Left Wing	Henry

Goals—McKerron 4, Robinson 2, Henry 3. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire—Bob Hamilton.

THE SOUTH SIDE GAME.

Homestead's Crack Five Will Be the Attraction.

What should prove one of the best games of basketball of the season will occur at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, when Homestead's crack Interstate league team will clash with the South Side team of the Allegheny County league.

There has been intense rivalry between the two teams all season, but this is the first time the teams have been able to agree on a date, and the game should be one of the fastest of the year. South Siders will also have a chance to see one of their speedy guards work against Dickson, the record-breaking goal shooter of the Homestead team. The South Side Jrs. and the Riverview teams of the Junior league will furnish what should be an interesting preliminary. Following will be the line up for the big game:

Homestead.		South Side.
Dickson	R. F.	Lisbau
Cline, Adams	L. F.	Leithead, Schnitt
Bissell, Siehle	Center	Waltzel, Davies
McBeth	R. G.	Winderknecht, and Bradley
Murray	L. G.	Nickel, Williams

SAME AS HERE.

Rough Hockey Marked Last New York Game.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Rough play and plenty of it marked the final game of the season in the American Hockey league, played at the St. Nicholas rink tonight between the teams of the Hockey Club of New York and the Brooklyn Skating club. Members of both teams were offenders and the referee, "Harry" Hornfeck, was kept busy meting out punishment of the guilty.

The playing code of the league was violated frequently. The tactics employed by both teams looked like a mixture of boxing and wrestling. The strangle hold alone seemed to be barred. Being larger and more powerful than their opponents, the New York team won by a score of 4 goals to 1.

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The game had hardly got started when there was a fist fight between Shields of P. A. C. and McArthur, for which the last named was sent to the bench. During the first half, which ended 2 to 1 in favor of P. A. C., no less than six players were disciplined for rowdy tactics, such as tripping, body checking and clubbing opponents with their sticks. Towards the end of this half Stuart of Victoria put Fenwick out good and cold by hitting him over the head with his stick in retaliation for Fenwick's trying to choke Stuart with his club in a cross check.

The first half was goary enough to suit the most bloodthirsty, but the second half was even worse. There was a mix-up between Hamilton of P. A. C. and Bruce Stuart of Victoria, and the last named was carried from the ice with blood streaming from his nose and mouth. This was followed with clubbing matches at frequent intervals. So often had time to be called because of injuries to players that the game, which should have consumed 50 minutes at the most, dragged out for almost two hours. There was little or no attempt at real hockey play, and to real lovers of the sport the game was a disgusting exhibition. The score:

P. A. C.—6.		Victoria—8.
Shepherd	Goal	Steen
Hamilton	Point	Spittal
Reynor	Cover Point	Duvall
Fenwick	Center	Stuart
Robinson	Forward	G. Sixsmith
Shields	Right Wing	McArthur
McKerron	Left Wing	Henry

Goals—McKerron 4, Robinson 2, Henry 3. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire—Bob Hamilton.

THE SOUTH SIDE GAME.

Homestead's Crack Five Will Be the Attraction.

What should prove one of the best games of basketball of the season will occur at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, when Homestead's crack Interstate league team will clash with the South Side team of the Allegheny County league.

There has been intense rivalry between the two teams all season, but this is the first time the teams have been able to agree on a date, and the game should be one of the fastest of the year. South Siders will also have a chance to see one of their speedy guards work against Dickson, the record-breaking goal shooter of the Homestead team. The South Side Jrs. and the Riverview teams of the Junior league will furnish what should be an interesting preliminary. Following will be the line up for the big game:

Homestead.		South Side.
Dickson	R. F.	Lisbau
Cline, Adams	L. F.	Leithead, Schnitt
Bissell, Siehle	Center	Waltzel, Davies
McBeth	R. G.	Winderknecht, and Bradley
Murray	L. G.	Nickel, Williams

SAME AS HERE.

Rough Hockey Marked Last New York Game.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Rough play and plenty of it marked the final game of the season in the American Hockey league, played at the St. Nicholas rink tonight between the teams of the Hockey Club of New York and the Brooklyn Skating club. Members of both teams were offenders and the referee, "Harry" Hornfeck, was kept busy meting out punishment of the guilty.

The playing code of the league was violated frequently. The tactics employed by both teams looked like a mixture of boxing and wrestling. The strangle hold alone seemed to be barred. Being larger and more powerful than their opponents, the New York team won by a score of 4 goals to 1.

ARNOLD'S HORSES SOLD.

Small Amount Realized for Turf Investment Concern's String of Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The horses belonging to the racing stable of E. J. Arnold & Co. were sold at public auction today by the sheriff and receiver to satisfy claims against the firm.

Those bringing $500 or more were: Flintlock, $2,300; Ben Lear, $925; Terra Incognito, $950; Blanco, $510; Light Hunt, $500.

The other horses, nine in number, sold for a total of $1,450.

FAVORED THE FIGHTERS.

Boston Judge Ruled for the Boxing Club.

BOSTON, March 6.—The question of what constitutes the difference between a public and a private sparring exhibition was argued today in connection with a test case in the East Boston court, and while the court stated that without doubt the practice of certain clubs in holding sparring exhibitions was an attempt to evade the law, the court was forced, in the absence of damaging evidence, to discharge the defendants.

The complaint was against the club managers, referee and members who assisted in the recent George Gardner-Al. Weinig fight, the boxers also being named but not appearing.

The evidence showed that admission to the exhibition could be gained upon payment of $1, which entitled any person so paying to membership in the club. The government contended that this membership was entirely temporary and sought only for the purpose of witnessing the contest. The judge held that the exhibition was not a public one, that the club had a charter, had secured lease of the entire building to run its exhibitions, and that fact that one man had got into the show on another man's ticket did not make it a public exhibition.

NEW YORK FIREMEN.

THE STORY OF TWO MEMBERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 51.

The dangers to health from exposure which the firemen in all cities are constantly subjected make them particularly susceptible to coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles. In winter's cold or summer's heat they are subjected to intense nervous strains and extremes of weather of all sorts. Then, too, they are frequently saturated with water and are obliged to go about in their wet clothing for hours. The experience of two New York firemen, members of the same company, Hook and Ladder, No. 51, is interesting:

Michael J. Manning, one of these men, says: "I find Father John's Medicine the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever tried. I had been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks and could not find any relief until I used a bottle of Father John's Medicine. I highly recommend it to anyone suffering from colds, coughs, or any affections of the lungs." (Signed) Michael J. Manning.

I. I. McCambley, another member of the same fire company, says: "I have used Father John's Medicine and have found it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds. I could not get rid of a severe cold that I had until I tried Father John's Medicine. I can and will highly recommend it to anyone suffering from a cold or its after-effects." (Signed) I. I. McCambley.

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In the 50 years since the eminent specialist prescribed it for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name, it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it.

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THE SPIRIT OF SPRING
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OUR LINE AT $10.00
The style and value for the little price, $10, cannot be equaled in any other clothing floor in the city. Choice designs in striped and fancy mixed Cheviots, in single-breasted Sacks, equal in fit and stylish appearance to suits at twice the cost. See any $10 suit offered in the city and if you don't buy before you have seen ours, you'll buy here $10.00
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Some very tasty designs in Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds, in small, neat checks and pronounced stripes, also some very handsome effects in light colored Homespuns. The very latest style of straight front single-breasted Sacks. Suits at this price are made up equal to custom work, while the fit, quality and finish will be a revelation to you..... $15.00
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And a Top Coat is a failure if not stylish. Ours are just like a tailor would turn out at twice our prices. We have just opened up a fine line of these useful garments in all fashionable materials, such as the light and medium shades of Coverts, also in Worsteds, Oxfords, etc. PRICE RANGE,
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GOOD DEMAND CAUSES HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

Bearish Sentiment Nearly All Day in Wheat Pit Lost at the Close.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 6.—There was another heavy selling movement in wheat, and with but little support, the market ruled weak the greater part of the day. Opening prices were easier on lower cables and on the announcement of official Argentine shipments for the week, which were larger than had been expected, being estimated at 2,912,000 bushels, and May was off a fraction. There was little demand at the start and the market weakened. There was a scattered demand at the bottom which caused a slight reaction, and prices held about steady until near the close, when active covering on the strength in corn brought about an advance, and the close was at the top. Primary receipts were 401,000 bushels, against 356,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 270 cars, which with local receipts of 21 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 291 cars, against 304 last week and 184 a year ago.

The sentiment in the corn pit was decidedly bullish and the market recovered much of the loss sustained yesterday. Provision interests who have been active on the buying side for some time were the best buyers, although there was also a good demand from commission houses. The weather was the principal bull factor, and reports of damage to the grain in store by heating were in circulation and had some influence on the situation. Local receipts were 256 cars, with none of contract grade.

The strength in corn caused considerable covering in oats and the market ruled strong. Trading was fair, but no special features were manifested. Local receipts, 197 cars.

After opening easier on lower prices for hogs and on outside liquidation, provisions ruled strong on a good demand for lard by commission houses. There was also good buying by brokers for the account of local packers. The close was strong.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 365 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	76	76	75½	76	75⅞
July ..	72	72¾	71¾	72¼	72⅛
Sept. ..	70⅝	70⅞	70¼	70½	70½
CORN					
No. 2					
Mar. ..				45⅜	44⅛
May ..	46⅝	47½	46½	47⅜	46⅝
July ..	44⅛	45¼	44	45	44⅜
Sept. ..	43⅝	44⅜	43⅝	44¼	
OATS.					
No. 2					
Mar. ..				34	33½
May ..	34⅜	35	35¼	35	34½
July ..	31½	32	31⅜	32	31⅝
Sept. ..	28½	29¼	28¼	29⅛	28¼
MESS PORK.					
May ..	18 17½	18 40	18 12½	18 37½	18 20
July ..	17 90	17 92½	17 82½	17 90	17 70
Sept. ..	17 39	17 62½	17 30	17 60	17 39
LARD					
May ..	9 95	10 07½	9 95	10 07½	10 00
July ..	9 85	10 00	9 85	10 00	9 87½
Sept. ..	9 75	9 90	9 72½	9 90	9 75
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	9 75	9 95	9 75	9 95	9 77½
July ..	9 52½	9 72½	9 52½	9 72½	9 57½
Sept. ..	9 42½	9 60	9 42½	9 60	9 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c; No. 3, 71@77c; No. 2 red, 73½@74c; No. 2 corn, 45¾@46c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@46c; oats, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 34@38½c; No. 2 rye, 49½c; good feeding barley, 43@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@54c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.14; No. 3 northwestern, $1.14; prime timothy seed, $4.18; clover, $12½; lard, $9.97½@10.00; short ribs sides (loose), $9.65@9.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.87½@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30; clover, contract grade, $11.95.

Articles	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,100	19,100
Wheat, bu	23,200	17,400
Corn, bu	290,400	235,200
Oats, bu	790,900	250,400
Rye, bu	3,800	2,400
Barley, bu	70,800	15,100

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour—Receipts, 17,443 bbls; exports, 7,200 bbls; steady but dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western, $1 12; city, $1 11. Rye firm. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bu; sales, 2,200,000 bu futures, 40,000 bu spot; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81½c elevator and 81⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88⅛c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89¾c f o b afloat. Options held fairly steady all day, with corn, although at times reflecting some depression under fresh sales for long account. Besides an advance in rail rates from Buffalo, the local market was helped by small western receipts, moderate Argentine exports and occasional spurts of covering. The close was ¼@⅝c net higher. March closed 85¾c; May, 80 5-16@80 11-16; July, 80⅝c; July, 15 16-16@77⅛c, closed 77⅛c; September closed 75⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 56,000 bu; exports, 115,464 bu; spot easy. No. 2, 58c elevator and 54½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Option market had a firm appearance all day on renewed buying by provision people in Chicago, coupled with bad weather, fair clearances and covering, with the close ⅛@⅜c net higher. March closed 56⅜c; May, 52⅝@53⅛c, closed 53¼c; July, 50½@50⅝c, closed 50⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 9,580 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 43¾c; standard white, 44¾c; No. 3, 42¾c; white, 44¾c; No. 2 white, 44¾c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 44@48c. Options quiet but steady. May closed 40⅜c.

TOLEDO, March 6.—Wheat fairly active, unchanged; cash, 75¼c; May, 78c; July, 74¼c. Corn fairly active, higher; March, May and July, 45c. Oats dull, higher; March, 36⅝c; May, 35¾c; July, 32½c. Rye, No. 2, 54c. Seed dull, easier; March, $7 15; April, $7 00; prime timothy, $1 85; prime alsike, $8 00.

ST LOUIS, March 6.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, cash, 68¾c; May, 70¾c; July, 65c; No. 2 hard, 70@73c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 41¼@44c; May, 41¼c; July, 41¼c nominal. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35c nominal; May, 34¾c; July, 30¾c; nominal; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Wheat steady; close: No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78@79c; May, 76c asked. Rye dull; No. 1, 51½@53c. Barley dull; No. 2, 63@64c; sample, 45@56c. Corn, May, 47¾c asked.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Wheat quiet, unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot and March, 79@79¼c. Corn weak; spot and March, 51½@51¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, March 6.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, No. 1 hard, 75¾c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c; May, 75¾c; July, 75⅝c. Oats, May, 34c.

COKE OUTPUT INCREASED.

Railroads Are Furnishing More Cars to the Connellsville Region.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

The condition of the coke market is improving. Rather the railroads are making a determined effort to better their service. The limited movement which has been accomplished with less difficulty during the past week than during February. Partly responsible for this has been the mild weather, and the supply of empties furnished the operators.

A peculiar state of affairs exists between the coal and coke operators and the railroads. The latter are not encouraging the former to build any more coke ovens or open any new mines. They have enough trouble at present. As one local railroad official said this week: "It is not a matter of cars or motive power with the railroad. It is a matter of rails on which to handle the tonnage consigned and for the placement of empties. There are not enough railroads in Western Pennsylvania to handle the business that is passing through it."

Despite this position of the railroads the coal and coke men are going right ahead with plans and work for greater development of their properties. This week the United States Steel Corporation made the announcement that $5,000,000 has been set aside for improvements and developments. The H. C. Frick Coke Company's share of this will be $445,000 for repairs and new ovens, which will increase the coke production 225,000 tons, the production of coal 600,000 tons for market in raw state annually. There are probably a score of companies in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions that have plants either under construction or planned for the coming spring that will run anywhere from $10,000 to nearly $1,000,000.

The detailed report of the Connellsville region last week shows a total of 22,026 ovens, of which 642 were idle. The Hecla Coke Company has their No. 3 plant reported in blast with 50 ovens. There will be 100 there. Mahoning of the Cambria Steel Company has 16 new ovens reported. The estimated tonnage last week was 242,125 tons. The running time was poor.

Shipments last week were 9,563 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river ripples, 2,818 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,562 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,183 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was an increase of 1,015 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there are reported 4,480 ovens, of which 264 are in the course of construction. Production last week was estimated at 50,075 tons, and the shipments were 1,600 cars. There were 40 new ovens at the Colonial.

Rome Was Not Built in a Day.

You cannot expect to have money if you save none. We loan you our little metal "Home Bank"—it reminds you to save something every day. We also give you 4 per cent interest on your savings account. Allegheny Trust Company, 413 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

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Agents.

BIG MONEY—AGENTS, NEWEST, FASTEST selling household necessities on the market; 100 per cent profits; 1-cent kitchen article and agents' catalogue free. Home Mfg. Co., box 186, Fairbury, Ill.

Male Help.

ARCHITECTS—Several first-class architectural draughtsmen and tracers. Apply 133, 135 First ave.

BARBER trade taught thoroughly and practically; 8 weeks complete; special inducement; write for particulars. Pittsburgh Barber College, 414 Liberty ave.

BILL CLERK—Young man preferred; reference and some experience required. Address H 7, The Gazette.

BOY—Office boy about 12 years old, in lawyer's office temporarily. 604 Park building.

BOY—German boy to learn the drug business. Apply 3906 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

CHECKERS—Experienced checkers. Apply at Bruce Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

COMPOSITORS—Job compositors at Duncan & Co., 1006 Penn ave.

DRAFTSMEN—Several good draftsmen; also a detailer. Call 1 to 3 Saturday. M. K., 1501 Park building.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning. 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

FEEDER—Competent track bolt feeder on Acme machine; steady work. Apply superintendent, Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., Allegheny.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year. Chances better for 1903. Examinations soon in every state. Circular 179, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

LINEMEN—Six good linemen; permanent positions for right men. Apply The Steubenville Traction and Light Company, Steubenville, Ohio.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-416 City Postoffice building.

PAINTERS—Wagon painters. H. Lange Wagon Co., 504 Second ave., city.

SALESMEN—First-class shoe salesmen; reference required; steady position, good wages. Address F 71, The Gazette.

SHIPPER—An experienced shipper for drapery and wall paper departments; steady position; good wages. Apply at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

STOCK BOY—Experienced drapery stock boy, aged 16 or 18 years; good place for right boy. Apply at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

TRUSTWORTHY persons in each state to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary $18 cash each Thursday, direct from headquarters; expense money advanced. Manager, 372 Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—A good cigar and a good table maker. Apply at 113 South 18th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS—Two cash girls at once for drapery department. Apply at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

COOK—A cook for family of two. Apply at 1054 Mountain View, East End.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—For general housework, in family of two; references required. Apply No. 417 Woodland ave., East End.

GIRLS—Cash girls. Apply at once to superintendent, Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

MAID to do nur ing and light chamber work. Apply 4880 Ellsworth ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

TOBY PACKERS—Two experienced toby packers; highest wages and steady work. Standard Cigar Co., Enoch st., between Wylie and Webster aves., Pittsburgh.

Wanted—
A. No. 1 first-class trimmer, apply J. D. Bernd Company 943 Penn Ave.

Male and Female Help.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

WANTED—First-class stenographer; must be accurate and very rapid. Address, stating salary required, H 69, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; stats wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

SITUATION by young man with 7 years' experience in retail and wholesale lumber business; also some experience in contracting; willing to go anywhere; wants position. Address R. 407 Talbot ave., Braddock.

Situations—Female.

POSITION by young woman as stenographer. Address E 69, The Gazette.

WOMAN—Honest, of 26 years, with boy and girl, aged respectively 2 and 5, wants position as housekeeper; other kindred work; a good home preferred to big wages. Address B 71, The Gazette.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced or students, sent on short notice; have large list and can please; no charge. Remington Typewriter, 428 Wood.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1885. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

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WANTED—A wide awake business man with $2,000.00 to $5,000.00 cash to invest in a profitable manufacturing and established wholesale business; a good opportunity for an energetic party. Address C 71, The Gazette.

PARTNER—Will invest $3,000 to $5,000 for half interest in established manufacturing business; cigars and stogies preferred. Address E 67, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To lease at Crafton a house of 7 rooms and bath; must have all conveniences and be centrally located. Address Box 432, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

Desk Room.

A CLEAN man with a clean outside business and nice furniture, wants desk room after April 1. Address E 71, The Gazette, stating location and business.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Every room in your home should have the new Universal Welsbach Burner. We install them without charge upon the payment of $1.00 each. They will last for ten years. WELSBACH COMPANY, 722 Penn ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

Wanted.

WANTED—Two to four rooms for light housekeeping, in good part of Bellevue or Avalon. Address K 69, The Gazette.

WANTED—Board and room for married couple in good location, Bellevue or Avalon. Address L 69, The Gazette.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—409 West Jefferson st., Allegheny, second floor, three rooms, gas, water. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st.

A REFINED couple to take rooms in a large house with owner in Bellevue. Address D 71, The Gazette.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at office and give us description of them. Phones—Bell 3521 Court. BARKER REALTY CO. Room 416 Ferguson bldg., Fourth ave.

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FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, nicely furnished room in private family; most desirable location in East End; board if desired. Address A 71, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for a family of two. R. C. Douds, Franklin road, Allegheny, near end of Perrysville ave. car line.

GENTLEMAN occupant for furnished room in Ingram, Pa. All conveniences; terms moderate. Address B 75, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room; bath and both gases; private family. 504 Jackson st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; use of bath and laundry. 12 Hemlock st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—The Afton, 208 East Stockton ave., Allegheny; rooms well furnished, with board.

FOR RENT—Second-floor room; board if desired; gases and bath. 207 Anderson st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished for very light housekeeping. 1208 Monterey st., Allegheny.

ROOMERS for two pleasant rooms, with bath. Apply 1002 California ave., opposite Florida ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen, or young couple. 328 Pitt st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—Large, front room, furnished. 4524 Fifth ave., corner of Craig st.

FOR RENT—Large, nicely furnished rooms. 934 Beech ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—The first floor, 642 Grant st. For terms inquire within.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Handsome new colonial house, 12 rooms, center hall—3 baths, modern fixtures, possession may be had now. Bayard and Amberson aves., Shadyside.

Also Darlington road, Squirrel Hill—Stone house, 11 rooms, lodge halls, fully modern, large cor. lot.

These houses are also for sale. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT. Wilkinsburg Houses. W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 'Phone 221-1.

FOR RENT. SWISSVALE, PA.—10-roomed brick house, bath, hot water heater, gas for heat and light; front and rear porches. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR RENT—Reception hall house, No. 419 Neville st., (Shadyside), 12 rooms, everything modern and up-to-date. Inquire Henry Rea, Jr. No. 435 Neville st.; rent $100.

FOR RENT—At Ingram, house of 8 rooms. GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

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FOR RENT—Allegheny residences, large and small. Send for printed list or see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT. 3-story brick dwelling on Sheffield st., Allegheny; 12 rooms, all modern improvements. Rent reduced to $40 per month. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT. North ave., large brick house, 14 rooms; fine location, fronting parks; rent $85 per month. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Apartments.

FOR RENT. Pacific Apartments, best location and finest in the city; first and third floors; suites of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water; hardwood floors, laundry; rent $80. SAMUEL J. BLACK & CO., 307 Fourth ave. After March 15, Farmers' Bank bldg.

FOR RENT ALCAZAR Apartment, 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, range, porches, very nicely located; good car service; convenient to East Liberty. GAULT & GIFFEN. 316 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

TO LET

Only One Warehouse 30x120,

Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., second door from Geo. A. Kelly & Co., Drug House.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Ave.

After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT. WOOD STREET CORNER. FOUR STORY BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR.

Best business location in the city; suitable for retail or wholesale business; will rent to two suitable tenants; immediate possession. Apply to H. R. SCOTT, Room 502, German National Bank Building.

TO LET. Warehouse. Second ave., 2 doors from Smithfield st.; 3-story bldg., 40x80 ft.; elevator; rent low. SAM'L W. BLACK & CO., 307 Fourth ave. After March 15, Farmers' Bank bldg.

FOR RENT. Storeroom and warehouse, No. 718 Liberty ave. Now occupied by Latshaw & Feerst. H. & G. C. BURGWIN, 424 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT. Business location, Federal st., Allegheny. Call or write A. B. HAY, JR., 103 W. Ohio St., Allegheny.

FOR LEASE for term of years, the three-story business building, No. 416 Third ave. GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm of 100 acres on Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. near Harlstown, Crawford county, Pa. Land level and suitable for grazing and farming; large farm house, barn, and stabling. Will be leased for a term of years to a good farmer. N. W. SHAFER, 912 Frick Bldg.

125 ACRES in Adams township, Butler county, one mile from Mars station, on P. & W. R. R., 22 miles from Pittsburgh; 8-room frame house, good bank barn, water in house and barn, with horse, cows, hogs, chickens and all necessary farm implements; 5 orchards, 2,000 fruit trees. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

82 ACRES in Hampton township, Allegheny county, 1½ miles from Wildwood, on P. & W. R. R.; Butler plank road runs through farm; frame house of 8 rooms, bank barn, 40x50; all necessary outbuildings; 4 acres in orchard; rent $120 per year. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

FOR RENT.

ONE FLOOR 36x110

In the new PHIPPS building, Nos. 932-934 Penn ave. Heat and light, with passenger and freight elevator service. Inquire immediately of

TAYLOR BROS.,

945 Liberty St.

TO LET

Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.

Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.

H. L. WASS, 341 Sixth ave.

813 FEDERAL ST., near Ohio street—Doctor's office, large room, second story front; pos. April 1; rent $25 per month. A. B. HAY, JR., 103 W. Ohio St., Allegheny.

OFFICE—Third floor front, Marine National Bank Bldg. Address box 116, East Liberty.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE—Choice Residences—

Penn ave., near Homewood—50x350, 12 rooms, all improvements; will sell Penn ave. front, with house, for $17,500; bargain for quick buyer.

Fifth ave., near Amberson—New modern colonial house, 16 rooms; one most desirable places on street; lot 110x340; can be bought right.

Wallingford st. near Morewood—55x102, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern; easy payments; $25,000.

Two choice new residences in Highland park district; up-to-date in every detail.

Special attention to buying and selling residence property.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE— SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

Of 8 rooms, center hall; gas and water; room for bath; fine lot 125x200 feet; full grown shade trees and shrubbery; well and cistern; convenient to electric cars and R. R. station on the Wabash will be within 5 minutes. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

NEW HOMES at Sheraden, $200 down, balance like rent: $2,100—5 rooms, bath, great bargain. $3,200—8 rooms, bath and every convenience; extra large lot; two baths, high ceilings, wide porches, massive columns, nothing anywhere like them for less than $4,000. IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 4th ave.

FOR SALE— ANOTHER WILKINSBURG DWELLING. Same location as the one we have just sold; 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace, laundry, etc., etc.; fine lot, side entrance. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

NEW HOME—SHERADEN. $2,800—This was put on our list yesterday; has 6 rooms, finished attic, bath, etc.; cemented cellar, fine lot, center of Sheraden; owner lives next door. Price is low for quick sale. Wants good neighbor; offers easy terms. Iron City Realty Co., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, 10-room brick house, reception hall, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, cemented cellar; this is a special bargain; also many other modern built houses. W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Dwellings, Avalon, only $3,600 each; two new frame dwellings, 8 rooms, pantry, bath, cemented cellar, cabinet and slate mantels, all conveniences; Lincoln avenue, near road and street cars. J. C. REED, 218 Locust st., Avalon, or 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—$6,500—Race st., new brick house, 9 rooms and reception; lot 34x93 ft. to alley; complete in every way. C. H. WANNER CO., 608-609 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Webster ave., Aspinwall, 4 new brick houses, 9 rooms and reception hall; all conveniences. C. H. WANNER CO., 608-609 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1,625—New two-story frame house; good garden, lot shade trees and shrubbery; good location, water, gas, electric light; street cars. 911 North ave., Millvale.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 55, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

TO THE HOUSE HUNTING PUBLIC

AT BELMAR PLACE TODAY AND TOMORROW WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU THE SUPERB FIVE TO TEN ROOM BRICK HOUSES, MODERN IN EVERY FEATURE, WHICH WE ARE SELLING ON TERMS THAT SURPRISE YOU. A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, AND SMALLER PAYMENTS EACH MONTH THAN YOU'D PAY IN RENT FOR A HOUSE NOT HALF AS GOOD.

BELMAR PLACE HOUSES ARE $3,000 TO $8,000

TAKE THE FRANKSTOWN AVE. OR HAMILTON AVE. CARS, THEY BOTH PASS BELMAR PLACE. THE PENNA. R. R. HOMEWOOD STATION IS ONLY A MINUTE'S WALK.

The Beechwood Improvement Company, Ltd.

Times Building or Belmar Place.

FOR SALE.

The handsome dwelling house, No. 5030 Fifth Avenue, being the third house east of Morewood Avenue; lot 195x175.

Apply to JOHN MAGEL, 810 Arrott Office Building.

SPLENDID HOUSE

For Sale.

SQUIRREL HILL SECTION.

Midst Beautiful Homes.

Owner built it to occupy. His wide experience embodied in the practical details. Much of the work by the day. 12 rooms, 3 baths, center hall.

A bargain for the lucky buyer.

WELDON & KELLY, 305 WOOD ST.

$9,000.

FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 307 Fourth ave. After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

$11,000.

FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 307 Fourth ave. After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$7,500.

FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 307 Fourth ave. After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE— HANDSOME CENTER HALL RESIDENCE. East End, near electric cars. 12 spacious rooms, 2 baths, lavatories, toilets, furnace, laundry, everything complete and luxurious. Large lot, delightful location. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END RESIDENCE. MOST desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood aves.; lot 80 ft. front; new colonial house, 16 rooms. MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE—EAST END RESIDENCES. WE have several well-located houses ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; immediate possession. MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

BARGAIN—$4,000 will buy a 12-room reception hall on Kincaid st., two square from Penn and Negley aves. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE— ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE. 3 minutes from the parks; solid brick, with mansard; 8 nice rooms, bath, toilet, furnace, laundry, cement cellar, front balcony, rear porch, large lot, side entrance; $1,000 cash or less, balance may run for several years; possession at once. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—INVESTMENT. Western ave., Allegheny. Only $3,600. Fine frame house on lot 30x56; rents for $36 per month. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st. Telephone 282-N. Allegheny.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCES. WESTERN AVE., Allegheny; most desirable portion of street; 150 ft. front (corner lot), modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business. MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT. A handsome home; large porch, bath, electric light, eight rooms, reception hall, etc.; large lot. Only $6,500. H. C. MENDEL & CO., Phones 94 N. 407 Ohio st. Allegheny.

FOR SALE—PRICE $4,000. This week only. Brick house on Sheffield st., Fifth ward, Allegheny; 6 rooms, attic, bath, bath both gases, range, hot and cold water; lot 19x124 feet; paved street. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Second ward residence, 10-room brick, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; excellent repair; must sell within 10 days. Call or write A. B. HAY, JR., 103 West Ohio St.

Real Estate—Special.

$10,000

RECEPTION HALL HOUSE of 9 rooms, finished in hardwood and beautifully decorated. 25 minutes from center of city. Possession April 1.

A SNAP.

Chestnut Street, Allegheny.

Two three-story BRICK DWELLINGS, 8 rooms and hall each. First floors of each fitted up for office purposes.

No Better Location in District for

DOCTORS' OFFICES.

Can be bought cheap, separately or together. Call or write.

ASPINWALL.

Handy to Cars and B. R. Station.

Two-story FRAME of 10 large rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, gas range. Complete in every respect.

LOT 100x140.

Can be bought for what it would cost to duplicate the house. Call or write.

ALBERT B. DURELL.

1405 ARROTT BUILDING. P. & A. 2988 Main.

FOR SALE— RIPPEY ST., EAST END,

Two large, desirable modern residences, with large corner lot, at a bargain.

Wylie Ave., Near Court House,

Building of 8 rooms and store room, in good condition, lot 20x100; price $15,000 for quick sale.

S. ARNOLD, 454 Fourth ave. Estab. 1872. Oldest real est. firm in city.

WILKINSBURG—Something easy—The owner of a number of vacant lots and 6 new houses well located on street car line, will sell the vacant lots and the houses on very easy terms; the houses will be ready April 1 and the required payments will amount to but little more than rent. For full particulars inquire of IRA C. EWING CO., 212-13 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave. Phone Court 2567-2, Main 414.

Fifth ave. (finest section of the city). Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; every modern improvement; $175. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE— 30 ACRES NEAR M'KEESPORT. Dwelling, barn, orchard, etc., etc., rare chance to get a bargain, great boom in McKeesport property because of the $10,000,000 steel plant to be constructed; get into the bandwagon and win out. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

2 2-3 ACRES of finest Pittsburgh manufacturing property; brick and iron buildings; river and railroad frontage, two switches into property; might consider taking stock in manufacturing company in payment. MANUFACTURER, P. O. BOX NO. 248, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE— 52 ACRES, 35 MINUTES by rail from the city, 2 miles from R. R. station; 10 foot seam of coal. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Acreage, Lake Erie railroad and Ohio river front; desirable for manufacturing purposes. GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

Lots.

Manufacturing or Storage—Lot about 120 ft. to B. & O. R. R., fronting on 2nd ave., near Try st.

Also lot 48x about 500 ft. to river; railroad passing through the property; fronting on Railroad st., 12th ward.

Also 2½ acres, fronting P. & W. R. R. and Ohio river, with landing, above high water; surrounded by streets, 6th ward, Allegheny. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At Ingram, 170 lots, a bargain. GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

Farms.

FOR SALE— FARMS 65 ACRES AND 210 ACRES in Washington county, good dwelling, barns, sheds, orchards, water, fences, etc. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE FARMS—We have the finest list of farms on the market today. Call or write for list of leaders. ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS Send for new 16-page list. Free. A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

OHIO farms, bargains; send for new list. D 85, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE. FEDERAL STREET FRONTAGE.

Several good Business properties to offer. Call or write, A. B. HAY, JR., 103 West Ohio Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY. SIX acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river, railroad front; within one mile city; easy payments. MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Exchange.

$7,500—Wilkinsburg—A large 10-room reception hall house on Center st., 2 squares from car lines, a fine lot, 70x120 ft.; well located; building lot for $5,000 equity; possession April 1; act quickly. IRA C. EWING CO., 212-13 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave. Phone Court 2567-2, Main 414.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 18 ACRES ON LINE of P. & W. R. R., near R. R. station; will take city property in exchange and assume or pay off a mortgage. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At McKees Rocks, 185 lots. GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

Business Opportunities.

RESTAURANT AND BAR. In flourishing Ohio town of 12,000 inhabitants, just across the street from the Union depot; restaurant receipts from $40 to $100 day and bar receipts averaging $30 day; business netting from $300 to $350 mo.; rent for entire building, inc. 9 liv. rooms, only $70 mo.; 10-year lease; price $4,500, for a few days only. B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D., 432 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS. Allegheny Drygoods Establishment.

Federal st.—Large store; cheap rent; sales last year over $24,000.

Owner must sell on account of illness; if you mean business see us at once. H. C. MENDEL & CO., 407 Ohio st.

SALOON. In flourishing Ohio town, short distance below Wheeling on the Ohio river; finest furnished room in the town, 16 feet wide by 70 feet long; rent $62 mo.; 5-year lease; receipts averaging considerably over $25 day; price only $2,250. B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D., 432 Fourth ave.

GROCERY. One of the most attractive small stores in Allegheny; sales average from $175 to $200 a week, mostly cash; stock and fixtures invoice about $1,500; rent, including three living rooms and stable, $25

MODERATE RALLY IN EASTERN STOCKS

Market Was Supported in the Face of a 6 Per Cent Call Money Rate--Window Glass Recovered from 40 to 45 on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday opened firm and higher, the shorts apparently being made nervous over reports that on the preceding night some of the influential interests had held a conference and had decided to support prices if any further raids were attempted. During the first hour the recovery made fair progress, but evidence being lacking of any concerted move to advance the market, the traders took courage and again turned to the selling side. They were encouraged by the fact that the banks continued to call loans, and also by the stiff 6 per cent rate quoted for call loans. During the middle part of the session the tone of the market again became decidedly weak, and it was at this time that the average of prices declined to the lowest reached on this movement. On the curb the decline in the new lends of the United States Steel Corporation to 87⅛ enabled traders to make comparison between this security and some of the common railroad stocks paying 4 and 5 per cent on par, and the comparison was to the detriment of the latter. It was well on toward the end of the session before there was any relaxation in the money rate, or before any decided improvement appeared in the general market. In the closing half hour, however, the trading became active, particularly for the Gould stocks, and under the lead of Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, railroad and industrial shares improved all around, closing prices being at or near the highest of the day. The total transactions were smaller than on Thursday, falling a little short of 800,000 shares.

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The reaction in the market has now been continuous for more than a month. Even if it were induced by an unfavorable trade outlook—which it is not—the market would be entitled to a reaction. Compared with the high point of the year yesterday's prices show a decline of 14 per cent in New York Central, 13 in Pennsylvania and St. Paul, 12 in Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio, 8 in Atchison and Missouri Pacific, and so on throughout the railroad list. The industrials have suffered relatively less. The present railroad situation is greatly improved compared with two or three weeks ago, and during the past few days there has been a decided improvement in the demand for and prices of iron and steel products reported by some of the minor companies. Stock market values have been affected almost entirely by the outlook for the money market, the demands of trade absorbing the funds usually at the disposal of traders at this season. Today's bank statement will have much to do with crystallizing sentiment as to the future of security values for the next few weeks at least. The known movements of money show that the sub-treasury has taken from the banks $6,123,000 since last Saturday's bank statement was compiled. It is estimated—but these estimates have proved to be very unreliable of late—that the banks gained $553,000 in their transactions with the interior. This would indicate a net loss in cash for the week of about $5,500,000. If this loss were not offset by a reduction in loans or by the receipts of money from sources which escape the public eye, today's figures should see the surplus reserve practically wiped out. There is reason to belive, however, that the showing will not be so unfavorable as foreshadowed by the preliminary estimates. There has no doubt been considerable calling of loans for domestic account, and there is little doubt that sterling loans have been negotiated. It was in March last year that this loan item underwent a remarkable contraction. On the 1st of the month the total was $938,000,000 and by the end of the month it had dropped to $904,000,000, a reduction of $34,000,000 in four weeks. The change was accounted for by the negotiation of loans abroad. The effect of the operation was to increase the surplus reserve from $8,112,000 to nearly $7,000,000 during the month of March, and there was a slow but steady increase up until the middle of July, when the total surplus reached $15,700,000. In this corresponding week last year there was a loss in cash of $9,000,000 and a decrease in surplus reserve of $6,000,000, but the following week there was a decrease of more than $14,300,000 in loans. It may be that history will repeat itself this month.

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The chief features of yesterday's local stock market were almost an exact duplicate of those of Thursday. The total sales approximated 12,000 shares, and Window Glass contributed nearly 5,000 shares to the total. The stock opened weak and lower at 40, but it soon became apparent that there were large buying orders in the market, and the price recovered rapidly to 45, the closing quotations being 44⅞ bid, 45 asked. Second in point of activity was Manufacturers Light and Heat, which advanced rapidly to 99, the highest price ever quoted. There was a reaction to 96¾ at the close, but the stock closed at a net gain of 2¾ for the day. Philadelphia Company was inactive, declining to 45. In the steel stocks Crucible common was the most active, a little more than 1,000 shares changing hands at 18⅝@19⅛, closing at 18⅞ bid. The preferred remained steady and unchanged at 85¾@86. United States Steel was inactive, the common selling at 37@37⅜ and the preferred at 87. Westinghouse Electric was moderately active, and declined to 102, but recovered to 103 bid at the close. National Fire Proofing was stronger, the common advancing to and closing at 29, a net gain of a point. The preferred remained unchanged at 37⅞@38, closing at 38 bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was active and lower, declining to 90, but the other members of this group remained dull and nominally unchanged.

American Trust continued its record-breaking movement, advancing from 445 to 465, and closing at a net gain for the day of 25 a share. Fourth National bank sold at 170, also a record price, and Real Estate Trust advanced to 132 at the close of the day. There was some irregularity in the remainder of the list. Pennsylvania Trust dropped to 300 on the marketing of only 30 shares, and closed without bid or offer. Cosmopolitan National bank declined a point to 100, while Republic National advanced to 120. Union Trust advanced to 300 bid and was offered at 2,500. The general market closed active and with a firmer tone.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 12,931 shares stock, $11,000 bonds, 32 4-7 rights and $126 89 scrip. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 W. Glass com	40	10 M. L. & H.	98
100-100 do	40	200 do	98
30-20-20-20 do	41	10 Amer. Trust	445
29-50-50-50-150 do	41¾	15 do	445
50-100-50 do	41½	10-30-10-20-25 do	450
100-50 do	42	20-10-15-10 do	460
100-20-50 do	42½	18 Man. S. & T.	70
50-50-50 do	42⅝	5-5-10 do	70
10-50-40-40-50 do	43	20 P. F. Trust	311
50 do	42⅝	50 Equit. Trust	180
25-100 do	42¾	10 U. S. St'l pfd.	87
50 do	43	150 U. S. St'l com	37¾
10 do	42¾	100 River Coal pfd	39⅞
20 M. L. & H.	98	30 Brewing com.	31¾
30 do	96	100 Fire P. com.	28¼
217 do	98	45 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾
20 do	96	10 Crucible pfd.	86
50 do	98	50 Crucible com.	19
10-68 do	97	50 do	19
99-70-20-10 do	99		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

45 P. Coal pfd.	90½	50 M. L. & H.	97¼
100-100-10-25 do	90¾	5 do	97¼
5 U. S. St'l pfd.	87	50-50-25 do	97⅜
3 do	87	81 do	97⅛
50 Crucible com.	19	22 do	97¼
50 do	19	99 U. S. Realty	37⅛
50-100-20 do	19⅛	4-78 do	37⅜
50-80 do	19	22 do	97⅛
150-100-50-80 do	19	4-60-34-50-10 do	97
25 do	19	99 P. P. Glass	141
100 do	18⅞	10 Brewing com.	31¾
1 Crucible pfd.	86	50-30-20 do	31⅝
50 P. Coal com.	28	50 Electric 2ds	102½
50 100-40-50-85 do	28	100 do	102½
50 Amer. Trust	465	30-30-25-25 do	102
10 do	463	1 Monongahela Glass	5
10-20 do	465	25 Phila. com.	45¼
5 do	460	30-100 do	45
5 W. Glass com	43	10 Equit. Trust	180
100 do	43¼	10 Real Est. Trust	132
20 do	42⅞	15-10-10 do	312
50-50 do	42¾	5 do	311
50-20 do	42	25 Mer. S. & T.	70
10 do	42	15-5 do	70
20-10 do	42	50 Fire P. com.	28½
50-50-100-100 do	42⅛	10 do	29
10-10-25-50 do	42¾	10 G. A. S. & T	158¼
1 do	43	10 do	170
5 do	43	10 Sal. D. & T.	158¼
15 Repub. N. B.	120	10 U. S. com.	37⅛
10 do	120	100 do	37
25 W. Airbrake	172	10-20 do	37⅛
6 M. L. & H.	97⅞	100 Ally. Val. pfd.	39
2-4-16 do	97⅜	100 Ally. Val. pfd.	39
2 do	98	25 Fourth N. B.	170
10 do	97⅜	20 Iron City Tr.	142
10 do	97½	20 do	143

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 W. Glass com	43¼	10 W. Ref. pf.	71
50 do	43	50 M. L. & H.	96⅝
81-50-100-10 do	43	50 do	96¾
20-50-20-10 do	43⅛	50-40-10 do	96⅝
10-10-20 do	43⅜	10 W. Airbrake	172
4 P. E. Trust	342	100 Brewing pfd.	47¼
20 Crucible com.	19	50 Electric 2ds	102⅜
5 do	19	5-50-20-50 do	102½
10 Penna. Trust	305	26 do	102⅜
10 do	300	10 do	103
86 Pgh. Coal pfd	90½	25 P. Coal com.	28
5 do	90¼	25 do	28
100-160-52-30-45 do	90	20 Mer. S. & T.	70½
10-10 do	90	10 do	70½
11 Fourth N. B.	170	100 Riv. Coal com.	11⅝

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Crucible com.	18⅝	10 Amer. Trust	464
100 P. Coal com.	11⅜	25 M. L. & H.	96⅝
25 U. S. S. com.	37⅝	68 do	96½
58 Diam. N. B.	446	50 do	96¼
500 W. Glass com	44	25 do	96⅜
100-200 do	44¾	5 P. P. Glass	140¾
100-100-20-100 do	44⅛	100 do	141
100 do	44⅜	10 Cosmo. N. B.	100
300-10 do	45	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90
100-100-10-50 do	45	20 do	90
50-100-50 do	45	10 Penna. Trust	302½
50 do	45¼	10 R. E. Trust	312
25 do	45	10 do	311
100-50-25-20 do	45⅛	10 do	312
10 Safe D. & T.	158	10 do	311½
60 Fire P. com.	28¼	10 Iron City Tr.	143¼
25 do	28½	10 do	144
50 do	28⅝	10 Electric 2ds	103
20-35-35 do	29	25 Crucible pfd.	86
35 do	29	10 do	86
110 Fire P. pfd.	37⅞	5 Mer. S. & T.	70½
25 Amer. Trust	464	5 do	70½
10-5-10 do	465		

Bonds, Etc.

$2 4-7 C. D. & P. T. rts.	9⅜	$62.25 P. Coal pf. scrip	85
$6000 P. McK. & Y. 5s	99	$63.60 P. Coal com scrip	25
$5000 Braw. 6s	112		

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Sale.	Ch'ge.
150 Ally. Val. pfd.	30	30	30	0
200 Brew. com.	31¾	31⅜	31¾	+⅛
100 Do pfd.	47½	47¾	47¾	+⅛
1050 Cruc. Stl. com.	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	+¼
46 Do pfd. com.	86	86	86	0
580 P. Proof. com.	29	28½	29	+1
120 Do pfd.	38	37⅞	37⅞	0
167 H. W. R. pfd.	71	71	71	—½
2981 M. L. & H.	99	98	98⅝	+2⅜
7 Nat. Glass	5	5	5	—1
155 Phila. Co. com.	45½	45	45	0
375 P. Coal com.	28	28	28	0
941 Do pfd.	90½	90	90	—½
163 P. Pl. Glass	141	140¾	141	+1
290 R. Coal com.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
100 Do pfd.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	—⅛
315 U. S. S. com.	37⅜	37	37⅜	0
18 Do pfd.	87	87	87	0
35 W. Airbrake	172	172	172	—1
521 W. Elec. 2ds	103	102	103	0
4903 W. Glass com.	46	40	45⅛	+2⅛
200 Amer. Trust	*465	445	465	+25
10 Cosmo. N. B.	100	100	100	—1
58 Diam. N. B.	445	445	445	—5
60 Equit. Trust	180	180	180	0
26 Fourth N. B.	*170	170	170	+15
20 Ger. Am. S. & T.	175	175	175	0
69 Iron C. Trust	144	143	144	0
111 Merch. S. & T.	70½	70	70½	—½
30 Penna. Trust	300	300	302½	—7½
113 R. E. Trust	312	309	311¾	+1½
25 Repub. N. B.	120	120	120	+1
20 S. D. & Tr.	158¾	158	158	—1
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BONDS.

$5,000 Brew. 6s	112	112	112	—½
6,000 P. M'K. & Y. 5s	99	99	99	+¼

RIGHTS.

52 4-7 C. D. & P. T.	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	—⅛

SCRIP.

$ 63 60 P. Coal com.	25	25	25	—5
62 29 Do pfd.	85	85	85	+8
$125 89				

*New high record. k

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stock Exch.	11112	12000	Nat. Gas.		
Pgh. Bks.			M. L. & H.	....	96⅝
Ally. Nat.	155	180	Mining.		
Columbia	....	492	Luster	....	13
Diamond	....	450	Railroads.		
Germania	750	1050	A. V. pfd.	30	30½
Iron C.	....	255	Electric.		
Metropol.	175	....	West. ass'tg	103	....
U. S. Nat.	142	....	Miscel.		
W. S. & D.	177	....	Cru. Steel.	18⅞	19
Fed. Nat.	150	151	Do pfd.	85⅜	88⅞
Trust Cos.			Marsden	3½	....
American	464	466	Suspension	45	....
Equitable	179	....	Bridge.		
Fiduciary	....	155	N. P. Proof.	28⅝	29¼
Real Estate	311½	313	Do pfd.	38	38¼
S. D. & T.	157	....	Phila. Co.	45	45½
Union	2300	2500	Do pfd.	....	48⅝
Com'wth	260	263	U. P. Glass.	140	148
Insurance.			H.-Walther.	16	....
Allemania	60	....	Do pfd.	71	....

BONDS

Railroads.		C. 1st 5s.	98¾	99
P. McK. &				

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS. Miscel.			Pgh. Coal	27⅞	28
			Do pfd.	90	90½
A. W. Glass	44⅞	45	P. Pl. Glass	141½	142
Do pfd.	....	89	U. S. Steel.	37⅛	....
River Coal.	11⅝	....	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	39⅞	40	Miscel.		
Pgh. Brew.	31⅝	31¾	M. L. & P. 5s	....	104½
Do pfd.	47	47½	Riv. Coal 6s	115	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In sailing down to 40 yesterday, American Window Glass common touched the lowest price since early in January, 1901. The recovery to 42@43 was quite rapid, but thereafter all that in the market was very feverish. No doubt much of the trading was of a purely speculative character, and leading brokers executed orders on both sides of the market. In the final rally, however, Hill & Co. were the largest buyers. The fact that application had been made for a New Jersey charter for the American Window Glass Machine Company, with a capital of $20,000,000, was not generally known during market hours. What effect this may have is also uncertain. It is inferred that the object is to expedite the equipment of the larger plants of the company with the machine. Ever since experiments with the latter began there have been conjectures as to the manner in which the American Window Glass Company would acquire control of the patent. It is understood that its ownership has been held in the name of the president of the American company, and that insiders have advanced the capital to carry it through the experimental stage. Now they would reimburse themselves and how the American company would acquire ownership, or at least the exclusive use of the machine in the United States, have been matters of discussion by the street for months past. At one time there was a report that the owners and backers of the machine had offered to take a security similar to the present Window Glass common stock and turn the ownership over to the company. In other words, that the present $4,000,000 American Window Glass 7 per cent preferred stock would be stamped "first preferred," the present $13,000,000 common stock stamped "second preferred" and the stock issued in payment of the machine would be known thereafter as "American Window Glass" common. This proposition, which, it is said, was at one time informally discussed, was mentioned as an indication of the faith of the backers of the patent in its value; it was also looked upon as assuring to the American company control. So far as known nothing has yet been absolutely determined upon in relation to the final disposition of the patents.

By the broker who negotiated the deal, the story was yesterday confirmed of the purchase of a large block of Manufacturers Light and Heat stock received in part payment by directors of the parties interested in the Wheeling Natural Gas deal. The removal of this block from the market made it an easy matter to advance the market value of Manufacturers stock. The latter sold up to 99 early in the day, the highest price ever quoted. R. C. Hall was a seller of 500 shares at 98½@99 to Hill & Co., and on the reaction later in the day was a buyer.

The Daly-West Mining Company yesterday declared the regular monthly dividend of 60 cents a share, payable March 16.

Hill & Co., W. A. McCutcheon, Speer Bros. and Hall were buyers of American Trust on the advance. Among the sellers were Preston, Watt & Schoyer, Hubinger Bros., Carothers & Co., Long, Crawford & Eberman, Pinkerton, Lawrence & Co. and Morris, Brown & Co.

Ohio Fuel supply was quoted at 34½@35.

Closing quotations on unlisted stocks: Republic National bank, 118 bid; North American Trust, 120 bid; Pittsburgh Savings and Trust, 70½ bid; Diamond Savings, 260 asked; South Side Trust, 130 asked; German American Savings and Trust, 174@174½; Iron City Trust, 144 asked.

At the close of the market yesterday there was some spirited bidding by Hall and Martin for the 5,000 Window Glass, which sold up and the price advanced to $41.112 bid, $12,000 asked. Hall offered $200 for the privilege of calling a seat this year at $15,000, and Mustin offered to sell the privilege at $500.

Whitney & Stephenson were the largest sellers of Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

While it is announced that the $5,000,000 Union Steel bonds were oversubscribed, full allotments were made yesterday on subscriptions under $50,000.

The following interesting gossip was contained in a Wall street wire to a local house: "The storm center of this market is Union Pacific, and the cause is not far to seek. The Southern Pacific pool dissolves April 1st. The leaders of the pool express themselves as having not been treated fairly by dominating interests, and it is their intention to do everything they can to get even. We believe there is left of that pool under control of Mr. Keene between 190,000 and 200,000 shares of stock. With the control of this stock no one will be left unturned to force Union Pacific interests to deal with them. The animus of this party was shown on Wednesday when papers were served upon the Union people here in New York, but later in the day they were withdrawn. The papers this morning quote Mr. Taylor's office as stating that they have taken the injunctions as a joke, and from it is inferred that something of this kind will be done in one of the western states, where the laws are stringent against one railroad owning stock of competing or parallel line. If this is done it will only be to try and frighten holders of Union Pacific to sell to enable the large short interest outstanding to cover. When the Southern Pacific pool was formed a year ago last January Union Pacific was ruling around par, and Southern Pacific about present prices. Today Union Pacific is seven points lower, with an enormous short interest, approximating 150,000 shares, while Southern Pacific has an avowed long interest of 200,000 shares. The former will be obliged to cover, while the latter may be obliged to sell. The earnings of the two roads certainly favor the buying of Union Pacific as against Southern Pacific on its merits."

The earnings of the Central District and Printing Telegraph (Bell telephone) Company for January were $190,589 77, an increase over the same month last year of $31,434 56. The increase in telephone stations for the month of January was 6141. The figures do not indidate that competition is seriously affecting the earnings or growth of the company.

The Citizens Lighting Company of Louisville, Ky., which is to be merged into the Louisville Lighting Company, will retire $400,000 of its 6 per cent five-thirty-year bonds issued in 1902. The retiring price will be 104, so the company can refund the issue without debt. For the same reason the Louisville Electric Lighting Company will have to retire $700,000 5 per cent bonds, and the announcement will be made this month. The Louisville Lighting Company, which will absorb both the companies, will sell $2,500,000 of its bonds at once to pay off these issues and make improvements. Its capital will be $4,500,000, and it will be authorized to issue $4,000,000 of bonds.

The "Engineering and Mining Journal," will say in its forthcoming issue: "The dividends distributed during February by corporations identified with the mineral industry of the United States is the largest in five months. In all, 38 metal mines and industrial companies paid a total of $13,100,930, and of this amount $8,930,497 was the regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent for the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation. The steel corporation has declared in one year only nine months dividends aggregating $88,300,358 on a total issue of common stock of $318,823,800. The dividends declared by the Standard Oil Company in the same period amounted to $78,370,000 on an issued capital of $67,000,000, the latest being payable in March at the rate of 36 per cent per annum, or 20 per cent quarterly."

The net earnings of 60 roads in January show an average increase of 2.33 per cent. Gross earnings of 53 roads for the fourth week in February show an average increase of 17.05 per cent.

The statement of the Railway Steel Spring Company at the close of business on December 31, 1902, shows:

Assets—

Plants	$24,156,397
Merchandise on hand	1,282,824
Stocks and bonds	200,086
Accounts receivable	2,166,025
Other items	18,625
Cash	435,188
Total assets	$28,240,214

Liabilities—

Capital stock, preferred shares	$13,500,000
Capital stock, common shares	13,500,000
Accounts payable, vouchered and accrued items	256,846
Reserved for preferred stock dividend, taxes, etc.	88,580
Surplus	903,788
Total liabilities	$28,249,214

The above statement shows the result of the operations of the steel tired wheel department, the spring department and the rolling mills for the first 10 months of the company's business. Hereafter the business year will conform to the calendar year.

After the close of the market a New York house was wired this opinion on the bank statement: "Figures of three of the largest banks show a fair decrease in loans, say $4,000,000; a loss in cash of about $2,000,000 and a decrease in deposits of about $2,000,000. The banks which will figure principally this week are those which hold foreign bankers' accounts, principally the City, the Bank of Commerce and the Western. It is our opinion that the statements of those banks will show a decrease in loans of about $5,000,000. We understand the statement for the past week did not show by $3,500,000 the entire decrease in loans, and on the other hand there was a large loss in cash. This, of course, carries over in this week's statement, but we think that the $6,000,000 referred to will fully offset the loss in cash."

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 6.—Money, 3½@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the bank of England on balance today was £110,000.

PARIS, March 6.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 17½ centimes for the account. Exchanges on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 6.—Exchanges on London, 20 marks 4 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Money Rates Advance.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent; closing, 5 per cent; time money strong; 90 and 30 days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.80@4 86.85 for demand and at $4 83.55@$4 83.60 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82⅜; bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38c.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
39200	A., T. & S. F.	82¼	83	81⅛	82⅝
4400	Do preferred	98¼	98½	98	98⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil.	43	43	43	42
	Do preferred.				110
*25600	Am. Sugar Ref.	128½	129	126¾	127⅝
	*Do preferred.				119
2100	Am. Locomotive	28½	28½	27⅝	28¼
700	Do preferred	94	93½	93	94
2700	Am. Car Found.	39	39½	38¾	39⅜
300	Do preferred.	91	91½	91	91
71200	Amal. Copper	71½	72¾	71	72⅜
800	Am. Ice Sec.	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
2500	Am. Sm. & Ref.	49	49⅜	48½	49
900	Do preferred.	95½	95⅝	95	95
	American Ice	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10
	Do preferred.	36½	37	36½	37
15700	B. & O.	103⅜	104	102¾	103¾
300	Do preferred.	93	93	93	93
1900	Brooklyn R. T.	65¾	66⅜	65½	66⅛
11700	Canadian Pacific	129¾	130¼	128¾	130
4400	Chicago Gt. W.	24	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
2500	Con. Gas.	210	210⅜	209	210⅛
500	C., C., C. & S. L.	91½	92¼	91	92⅛
5000	Chesa. & Ohio.	46⅝	47	46½	46⅝
2700	Chicago & Alton.	32⅜	33	32⅜	32⅝
500	Do preferred.	70	70¼	69¾	69½
1200	Chicago & North.	185½	186	184½	186¼
2400	Col. F. & Iron.	68½	68½	66¾	67
	Corn Product.	31½	31½	30¾	31½
	Do preferred.	83⅞	83⅞	82	83⅛
1400	Col. Southern.	27	27⅜	27	27¼
200	Do 1st pfd.	69	69	69	69
1900	Do 2d pfd.	40	40½	39½	39⅝
2800	Del. & Hudson.	172⅜	173	171¾	171¾
36300	Erie.	35¾	36⅛	34⅝	35⅝
4900	Do 1st pfd.	66⅞	67⅜	66¼	67½
3800	Do 2d pfd.	53⅜	54½	53	54⅝
2200	General Electric.	193	193½	190	193
1000	Hocking Valley.	104	104	103	104
700	Do preferred.	98	98	97	98
2300	Illinois Central.	139¾	140	139	....
1000	Iowa Central.	32½	33⅜	32	33½
100	Do preferred.	67	67	66	67
500	Internat. Paper.	17½	17½	17	16⅝
100	Do preferred.	....	....	....	73½
300	L. E. & Western	45	45	44	43
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	113
4500	Louis. & Nash.	120½	120½	119½	120
34400	Manhattan	144	144	142⅝	143½
55200	Missouri Pacific.	108½	109¼	107⅝	109⅝
1100	M., K. & T. pfd.	58⅜	58¼	57⅝	58
3300	Metropolitan.	134¾	135¼	134¼	134¾
3000	Mexican Central.	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	27
1000	National Lead.	25⅝	25⅝	24½	....
200	National Biscuit.	46½	46¾	46½	46¾
10400	N. Y. Central.	143⅜	144	142	143⅝
200	N. Y. Central.	177	177	177	177
6200	N. Y., O. & W.	30¾	31¼	30⅝	31¼
5300	Norfolk & West.	71¾	72⅝	71½	72¾
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	85
400	North Am. Co.	107⅝	108⅜	107⅝	108⅛
2000	Peoples Gas.	101⅛	101¾	100⅜	101⅛
	Pacific Mail.	38½	38½	38½	38½
200	Pressed Steel Car	60½	60⅝	60	60⅛
100	Do preferred.	93	93	93	93
26300	Penna. R. R.	145	146	144¾	145⅝
	P., C. & St. L.	90½	90¾	89½	....
	Railway Springs.	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	....
34100	Reading	58¼	59⅝	57⅜	59¼
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	84
500	Do 2d pfd.	72	74	71	72
29100	Rock Island.	43⅞	44⅜	43¾	44⅛
3800	Do preferred.	77¾	77⅞	76½	77½
4400	Republic Iron.	20½	20⅞	19⅞	20⅜
500	Do preferred.	78⅝	79	78½	....
900	St. L. & S. F.	80¾	82	80½	81½
200	Do 1st pfd.	81	82	81	....
700	Do 2d pfd.	71¾	72	70⅝	71⅜
47600	Southern Pacific.	59¼	59⅜	58¾	59⅛
1200	Southern Ry.	28¾	29	28¾	29
1500	Do preferred.	86¼	93½	93	94
41800	St. Paul	170⅝	171¼	169⅝	171¼
300	Do preferred.	....	....	....	189
700	St. L. & S. W.	25	25	25	25¼
200	Do preferred.	58½	59	58½	58⅝
4600	Tenn Coal & Iron	63	63¾	62	63⅛
3300	Texas & Pacific.	38½	39	38¼	38½
1300	T. St. L. & W.	25¾	27¼	25⅝	27
1100	Do preferred.	41⅝	42	41	42
27175	U. S. Steel.	37¼	37½	36⅝	37⅜
18450	Do preferred.	86⅝	87½	86¼	87
64700	Union Pacific.	93¼	93⅝	92⅜	93⅜
900	Do preferred.	90½	90⅝	90	90⅜
1200	U. S. Rubber.	16½	16⅞	15⅝	16
2140	U. S. Leather.	12½	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
500	Do preferred.	91⅝	92¼	91½	92
	U. S. Red & Con.	24⅝	24⅞	24	24⅜
	Do preferred.	70	70½	69½	70
2900	Wabash.	28⅝	29	28¼	29
14800	Do preferred.	49⅝	50¼	48¾	49⅜
1300	W. U. Telegraph.	88½	89	88½	88¾
400	W. & L. E.	22½	24	22½	23½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	53
400	Do 2d pfd.	24	24	23¾	23¾
1600	Wisco. Cent.	25	25⅝	24⅜	25⅛
800	Do preferred.	50¾	50¾	49½	50

INACTIVE LIST.

	Am. Steel F'd's.	....	16	16	16
	Ches. & O. Leas	....	8⅝	8½	8½
100	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	17	17	17
600	Do preferred.	....	31	30	30¼
900	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	115½	115	114
100	D. & R. G.	....	....	....	75
400	Do preferred.	....	87	86½	87¼
	Detroit Sou. Ry.	....	16¼	15⅝	16
	D., S. S. & A. pf.	....	24¾	24¾	24½
	E. & Terre Haute	....	67½	65½	67½
2100	E. Tennessee.	....	30¾	30	30⅜
1800	Do preferred.	....	56½	54	56¼
	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	....	74½	73¾	74

*Ex-dividend.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Am. Express.	220	220	220
500	Am. H. & L.	8⅝	8½	8⅝
100	Am. Linseed Oil.	16	16	16
500	Am. Steel Foundry.	16	16	16
200	Con. Tobacco pfd.	117½	115	115
400	Detroit Bonds.	15⅝	15⅝	15

REFINED SUGAR ADVANCE ARRIVES

Pocket Salt Moves Forward. Chickens Plentiful With Quotations Lower.

Light receipts of oats yesterday kept the market firm, notwithstanding that western markets as reflected by Chicago trading were weaker. The fact that not many oats are offering here is the firm basis on which quotations are now held, and sellers are not disposed to concede anything from quoted figures. There was no further advance, but the prices adopted on Thursday were well maintained. In other lines there was no change, hay remaining as it has been, with dealers inclined to look upon the future of the market as likely to be stronger. Corn is steady, with offerings moderate. Straw is not plentiful, but quoted prices are as high as need be to set forth actual values, any difference in figures ruling transactions being a shade lower rather than above quotations. Millfeed is holding its own without special feature.

The change of importance in grocery matters yesterday was the advance of 20 points in refined sugars by local jobbers, making list price for this market exactly cost. This is better from the standpoint of the wholesaler than the below-cost list which has prevailed for several weeks, but is not yet enough of an advance to make sugar selling profitable. Quotations as given this morning are those which will likely prevail when price lists go out today.

Pocket salt has advanced 10 cents a barrel, and local prices are changed accordingly.

POTATOES REMAIN FIRM.

Potatoes are costing almost as much in the produce yard as at store, although there is an attempt on the part of dealers to secure advanced figures for the latter, and 75 cents is now asked frequently for sales ex-store. Receipts have been kept down for some time, and arrivals would not be sufficient to cover wants were they not helped out by accumulated stock which has been here from the time receipts were heavier earlier in the season. Other lines of produce are without special feature, but everything was in more active demand yesterday than for a couple of weeks. Springlike weather brought out buyers, and fruit and produce houses presented a scene of activity rarely seen of late.

Fresh eggs maintain the added firmness which they assumed a day or two ago, and are holding at 19@20 cents for selects, and little, if any candied stock is offered below 18 cents. Butter is firm, and supply and demand are closely balanced.

There is a marked increase in poultry receipts, and the market for live and dressed hens is lower. A number of coops of live chickens have come in on commission, some of them offering a cent below quoted figures, but this is only where sellers have an occasional lot, and can hardly be said to represent the market among regular poultry dealers. It is likely that prices back in the country will be affected, however, and with a continuance of anything like the liberal shipping which has characterized the situation this week there will be lower ruling figures.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 28 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 12 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; total receipts, 65 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$17.50@18.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow, car	.54@55c
No. 2 tim.	15.50@16.50	do high mix	.53@54c
No. 1 clov.	13.50@14.50	Rye, No. 2	.60@61c
do mix	14.50@15.50	Mich.	.60@61c
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00	Oats, No. 2 white	.41½@42c
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50	do No. 3	.41@41½c
do wheat	10.00@10.50	do No. 4	.40@40½c
do rye	11.00@11.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	.51@51½c	do brown	$20.50@21.00
do high mixed	.50@50½c	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
do No. 2 mix	.49@49½c		

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00	do kegs	$2.65
do straight winter	$3.00@3.80	Sugar, sta. gran	4.85c
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	do bags	4.62c
do rye	$3.40@4.50	do 2-lb cartons	5.05c
do g'ham	$4.00@4.50	do 5-lb cot. bags	5.00c
Cornm'l, bbl	$3.50	do powdered	5.05c
do 10-lb cot.	.20c	do pow'd XXXX	5.05c
ton bags	.20c	do cubes	5.03c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50	do cut loaf	5.50c
do pkgs	$2.20@3.10	do confec. A	4.80c
do kegs	$2.50	do coffee A	4.60@4.65c
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	.9½@12c	do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
		do No. 2 yellow	4.35c
		do No. 3 yellow	4.25c
		Beans, navy, bu	$2.40@2.50
		do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
		do red kid	$3.35@3.50
		do Cal. limas, lb	.5½@6½c
		Peas, dried, bu	$1.80@1.85
		do Scotch, bu	$1.90@1.95
		do split, lb	.4c
		Oil, carbon, 110 deg	.11½c
		do headlight	.12½c
		do water white	.12½c
		do Elaine	.16½c
		do Ohio W. W. test	.12½c
		do miners	.22@22c
		do special brands	.26@43c
		Rice, ext. fancy head, lb	.7½@7¾c
		do fancy Japan	.6¼c
		do choice Carolina	.6@6¼c
		Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
		do No. 1 extra	$1.10
		do gran. week	.65c
		do pocket	$1.65@1.95
		do dairy	$1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	.80@85c	Raspberries	.85@95c
do pie	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	.95c@$1.00
do California		Tomatoes, standard	.95c@$1.05
L. C.	$1.90@2.85	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do Mary-land	$1.30@1.65	do gal	$3.50@3.75
do California Y. E.	$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 1-lb cans	.65c@$1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.20	Baked beans, cans	
do std	.95c@$1.10	tomato sc	.85c@$1.40
Cherries, Cal.		Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Lima beans	$1.10@1.40	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb	$2.45@2.50
do soaked	.75@80c	do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
String beans	.65@66c	Mackerel, boned	$2.00@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
Peas, marrow-fat	.95c@$1.05	do mustard, ¼s	$2.90
do early June	$1.00@1.30	do French	$9.00@16.00
do soaked	.55@65c	Oysters, 1-lb full wght	.95c@$1.25
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.25@2.35	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20		
Plums, damson	$1.60		
do California	$1.40		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	.8¼@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	.7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	.9@12c	do Ondara	
Apples, bulk	.7¼c	Val.	.9¾@10c
do 1-lb cartons	.8¼c	do Cal. Val.	.7½c
Peaches	.7@10c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	.9¼@10c
Raspberries	.26@27½c	Prunes	.4@10¼c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs	.9¼@9¾c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.50@7.60	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$7.60@7.70	Grass, Hungarian	.90@$1.10
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb	.18@20c
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20	Timothy	$2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00	Mackerel, quar. bbl	$8.00
do half bbl	$18.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar. bbls	$9.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.80
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$27.00	do 30-lb quar	$1.45
do half bbls	$14.00	do 10 lbs	.86c
		Bloaters, 50-box	.75c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	.13@15c	Brazil nuts, lb	.10@11c
Filberts, lb	.11¼c	Mixed nuts, lb	.11@12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb	.12@14c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
Pecans, lb	.12@13c	do choice	$1.10

HONEY.

White comb	.17@18c	N. Y. white clover	.18@19c
Buckwheat	.14@15c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	.30¼@31c	tubs	.14@15c
do tubs	.29½@30c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	.16c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	.27½@28c	do 20-lb block	
do dairy	.21@22c	Swiss	.14@14½c
do country roll	.19@20c	do 5-lb brick	.14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	.15@15½c	do limberger	.14c
do Ohio	.14½@15c	Eggs, select	.19@20c
do ¾ cr'm	.13½@14c	do candled	.17@18c
do Ohio Swiss,		do at mark	.16@17c
		do storage	.11@16c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	.18@18c	Spring	.19c
Roosters	.10@11c	Broilers	.20c
Turkeys	.18@19c	Roosters	.17c
Geese	.14c	Turkeys	.23@25c
Ducks	.16@17c	Ducks	.21c
Dressed hens	.17@18c	Capon, lb	.25c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.75@3.25	Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
do M'sina	$2.75@3.25	Bananas, firsts	$2.00@2.25
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do seconds	$1.50@2.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	Grapes, Malaga, kegs	$4.50@5.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	.55@60c	Lettuce, home, doz	.75c@$1.00
do fancy, car lots, bu	.60@65c	do Ashtabula, basket	.35@40c
do on track	.65@70c	do head, bbl	$5.00@8.00
do ex-store	.70@75c	do Florida, hampers	$3.00@3.50
do new, bbls	5.00@6.00	Endive, bbl	$5.00@6.00
do new, bu	$1.75@2.00	Egg plant, Florida crate	$4.00@4.50
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do med	$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb	.7@10c
do boxes	$1.25@1.40	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.50	do doz bun	.50@40c
do bu	.40@50c	String beans, green, basket	$3.50@4.00
Shallots	.40@50c	do wax	$3.00@3.50
Cucumbers, hot house	$2.25@2.50	Kohlrobi, dz bch	.30@40c
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$8.00@9.00	Cauliflower, crate	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, bbl	.75c@$1.00	Rhubarb, doz	.60@75c
Beets, doz	.30@35c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$1.50@1.75	R'bag's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Parsley, doz	.30@50c	Watercress, doz	.25@35c
Radishes, doz	.30@35c	Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
Spinach, bu	.65@75c	Brussels sprouts, quart	.12@14c
Celery, doz	.30@35c	Mushrooms, lb	.30@40c
Do Golden Heart, crate	$5.00@5.50		
Florida, crate	$2.50@3.00		

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$1.50@2.50	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$8.50@4.00
do Baldwins	$1.50@2.50	do choice	$3.00@3.50
do green, ings	$1.00@2.25	do bbls	$12.00@15.00
do Cal. boxes	$2.00	do Jersey	$3.75@4.00
Pears, Kiefer,		Florida straw. berries, qt	.30@50c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$3.00	Partridges, pair	$2.25
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10	Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Redheads, pair	$2.00	Groundhogs, ea	.35@50c
Canvas backs, pair	$2.75	Possums, each	.35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.75@4.00	Coon, each	.25@50c
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25	Rabbits, pair	.35c
Squirrels, pair	.30@35c	Sucking pigs, each	$2.30@3.50
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50		
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	.13c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 6 to 10 lbs	.13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	.13c	do 10 to 12 lbs	.13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	.13¼c	do back strips	.12c
do small, under 10 lbs	.13¼c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.10¼c
do skinned	.12¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.11c
do boneless, boiled	.12c	do 16 to 20 lbs	.11c
do California	.10¼c	do under 16 lbs	.11c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	.10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	.11½c
do skinned	.11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.11¾c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	.13c	do 16 to 20 lbs	.12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.12½c	do under 16 lbs	.12c
do back strips	.12¾c	Lard, pure, tierces	.10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	.9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	.10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	.7c	do No. 2	.9½c
No. 1 green bulls	.6½c	Cows and light steers	.7½c
Calfskin, No. 1	.10c	Calfskins, No. 1	.11c
do No. 2	.8c	do No. 2	.9½c

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, March 6, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5.35@5.50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5.10@5.30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4.90@5.10; tidy, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs., $4.60@5.00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4.25@4.30; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3.50@4.75; bulls and cows, $2.00@4.50; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@58.00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady; calves, $1.00 a 100 lbs. lower; best wethers, $5 to 100 lbs., $5.00@5.75; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5.20@5.50; fair, $2.25@3.50; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $4.40@5.00; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $6.75@6.90; fair to good, $6.00@6.65; common, $4.00@5.00; veal calves, $7.00@7.50; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts light; 10 double decks; market active; prime heavies, $7.00@7.05; mediums, $7.35@7.40; heavy Yorkers, $7.20@7.30; light Yorkers, $7.00@7.10; pigs, $6.75@6.80; roughs, $5.00@6.00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,438 head; steers slow to a shade lower; bulls and fat cows about steady; medium and common cows lower; steers, $4.00@5.80; top, $5.60; oxen, $4.10@5.25; bulls, $3.55@4.40; cows, $2.00@3.75; cables steady; exports tomorrow, 800 head cattle, 201 head sheep and 3,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 79 head; veals, $5.00@8.50; tops, $9.00; market easier; barnyard and fed calves, $2.50@3.50; no westerns; city dressed veals, 10@13c; extra, 13½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,669 head; sheep steady; good lambs firm; medium grades slow; sheep, $4.40@5.90; export sheep, $6.00; good to choice lambs, $7.15@7.35. Hogs—Receipts, 1,649 head; common western hogs, $6.50; no state hogs; feeling firm.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head natives; no Texans; calves, 60 head natives; best corn cattle steady; others 10@20c lower than best prices of week; cows and heifers steady; bulls weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.40; fair to good, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; western fed steers, $2.85@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.40; Texas cows, $1.90@3.25; native cows, $2.00@4.25; native heifers, $3.00@4.50; canners, $1.00@2.50; bulls, $2.75@4.00; calves, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7.25; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.25; heavy, $7.07½@7.30; mixed packers, $6.90@7.27½; light, $6.75@7.12½; Yorkers, $7.05@7.12½; pigs, $6.15@6.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; market steady; native lambs, $4.65@5.00; western lambs, $4.50@5.90; fed ewes, $3.00@6.00; native wethers, $5.75@5.75; western wethers, $5.00@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.80.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; 100 head Texans; slow, steady; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00; cows, $1.50@4.60; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $4.50@6.65. Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; 10c lower, close active; mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.50; rough heavy, $7.10@7.20; light, $6.65@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.65; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.75; native lambs, $4.50@7.00; western lambs, $4.75@7.00.

EAST BUFFALO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts light, demand good at steady prices. Veals—Receipts, 425 head; steady; tops, $8.00@8.25, common to good, $4.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active; light grades, 15@25c higher; others steady; heavy, $7.60@7.70; fixed, $7.45@7.55; Yorkers, $7.35@7.45; pigs, $6.75@6.90; few at $7.00; roughs, $6.50@6.75; stags, $5.50@6.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,700 head; sheep easier; lambs steady to 5c higher; top native lambs, $7.10@7.20; common to good, $4.50@7.00; top western, $6.60@6.85; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; ewes, $4.50@5.65; sheep, top mixed, $5.50@5.65; culls to good, $3.00@5.40.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet and continued quiet all day, aside from the switching of long contracts from May to the later options. Prices were fairly steady until near the close, when liquidation brought about a decline of five points on the March option, and the market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 34,750 bags, including March at 4.25c; May, 4.45c; September, 4.75@4.80c; October, 4.85c; December, 5.15@5.20c. Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, 3 6-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅜@3 13-16c; refined firm.

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NEW COMPANY WILL BUILD FIFTY HOUSES

Big Project at Steubenville--East End Residence Sold--$30,000 Flat for Allegheny and Brewery at Tarentum.

The West Pittsburgh Building Company, which applied for a charter yesterday, is arranging to build 50 dwellings at West Pittsburgh, the thriving new town at Moravia station, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The incorporators of the company are John and Robert Garland, John C. Lashley, C. R. Cunningham and W. A. Roberts, and the capital is $50,000. The houses will be of brick and frame of eight different designs and will cost on an average of $3,000 each. Work on them is to be begun at once under the direct supervision of a representative of the company, so that the houses may be ready for occupancy by June 1.

In addition to this project the West Pittsburgh Trust Company has plans drawn for a brick and stone building to cost $40,000. A $30,000 brick hotel is now well under way and the plant of the Garland Nut and Rivet Company, a building 575 feet long, is started. This plant alone will employ 500 men. The plant of the Safety Conduit Company, which will be finished in a few weeks, will be 500 feet long and will employ 300 men. The West Pittsburgh Stone and Cement Company and the West Pittsburgh Mill and Lumber Company are also preparing to build in the early spring. Franchises have been obtained for water works and for a street car line from New Castle, on which the survey is being made.

A STEUBENVILLE PROJECT.

Application will be made today for a West Virginia charter for the La Belle View Building Company, which will operate at Steubenville, O. The promoters are L. L. Satler, J. S. McNaugher, Charles E. Gallagher and Francis Park, Jr. The company proposes to build 50 frame houses, to cost $2,200 each.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company, James K. Duff, secretary and treasurer of the Peoples Bank for Savings, has bought from E. P. Roberts the property at No. 5624 Stanton avenue for $15,000 cash. The residence is a three-story brick, standing on a lot 50x155 feet, at the corner of Stanton avenue and Meldon street, and will be occupied by the purchaser as a home.

The report of building operations in Allegheny for February shows a total of 92 permits issued, amounting to $47,175. Of these 29 were for brick houses, two for veneered and one for an ironclad structure. The Eleventh ward captured most of the new buildings.

Building permits were issued by the bureau of building inspection as follows: W. T. Thomas, brick four-story apartment house, Negley avenue and Broad street, Nineteenth ward, $22,000; J. C. McCready and A. J. Worley, three brick dwellings, Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, $27,000; M. P. Leslie, brick two-story undertaking parlors, Forty-third street and Cedar alley, Seventeenth ward, $5,000; John Beltz, three frame dwellings, Kedron street, Twenty-first ward, $3,600.

BROKERS ANNOUNCED.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company negotiated the sale of the C. M. Schwab residence in Fifth avenue to D. M. Clemson for $90,000.

Architects Allison & Topp are receiving estimates on a four-story brick flat building in East Ohio street, Allegheny, to cost $50,000.

Bids are being taken in the office of Architect C. Sauer on the Anchor brewery at Tarentum, Pa.

Locust street: P. Lippert sold for John Loeffler of Rochester, Pa., to John Peden a frame house, lot 24x60 feet, on the north side of Locust street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,200.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for Mary Boyle to Mrs. Annie Myers a frame house and two lots on the north side of Euclid avenue, Allegheny, for $1,000. The buyer will build a frame house at once.

Gum street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for A. Cakley to David Friedberg four brick houses on lot 30x100 feet, in Gum street, near Bedford avenue, for $8,100. The same company sold for John Horn to Jacob Krakover two buff brick houses in Kirkpatrick street, for $8,000.

Fifth avenue: The Consolidated Real Estate Company, through M. J. Ehrenfeld, sold for James Joyce to Mrs. Brown a five-room frame house, lot 24x164 feet, on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Boston street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,800.

Elwood street: Samuel McCaslin sold to Elizabeth Wilke an improved lot 32.5x75 feet, on the south side of Elwood street, near College avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

BOUGHT IN OAKLAND.

Oakland avenue: R. W. McClelland sold to F. S. Bailey an improved lot 18x109 feet, in North Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $3,600.

Western street: James Reed sold to Sylvester Hiskow an improved lot 25x84 feet, on the west side of Western street, Thirty-sixth ward, for $3,200.

Thompson street: Joseph Breil sold to G. Gavanto an improved lot 25x100 feet, in Thompson street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,600.

Black street: Mrs. Pickell sold to S. G. Focer an improved lot 30x140 feet, on the north side of Black street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

Haslett street: Frank R. Storer sold to Loeb Weissman an improved lot 20x72 feet, in Haslett street, Seventh ward, for $6,500.

Colwell street: Mrs. Esther M. Stein sold to Joseph Pitter an improved lot 22x90 feet, on the east side of Colwell street, near Vine street, Eleventh ward, for $4,600.

Almeda street: J. F. Murray sold to Frank Manella an improved lot 24x126 feet, on the north side of Almeda street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,200.

Wabash avenue: James Cowelson sold to Wilhelm Gartmer an improved lot 25x80 feet, in Wabash avenue, Thirty-sixth ward, for $4,500.

Gum street: Charles H. Johnson sold to Michael Flinn an improved lot 50x45 feet, on the west side of Gum street, Eighth ward, for $4,500.

SCATTERING TRANSFERS.

Kelly street: John Martin sold to Lewis Sheetz an improved lot 27x100 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,600.

Fairmont avenue: Vitallius Matthews sold to Alfred W. Schooley a lot 50x105 feet, on the east side of Fairmont avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,600.

Meadow street: Andrew Reimer sold to Casper Reimer an improved lot 23x100 feet, on the southwest side of Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,800.

Webster avenue: Harry Coulter sold to Mary A. Wallace an improved lot 24x101 feet, on the south side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,850.

Brushton avenue: W. A. Carmichael sold to Jacob Farhan an improved lot 40x129 feet, on the southwest side of Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,250.

Idlewild street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to George L. Fallow a lot 50x98 feet, on the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400.

Eugenie street: W. A. Hoak sold to F. Mainch a lot 25x100 feet, on the south side of Eugenie street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,000.

Susquehanna street: Walter Benton sold to John G. Kaiser an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the south side of Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,200.

Ben Avon: Henry W. Armstrong sold for Elizabeth B. O'Neil to Alice Bennett Jackson a lot 55x155 in Forest avenue, Ben Avon borough, for $1,250.

McKEESPORT BOOMING.

The realty boom in McKeesport, under the impetus given it by the announcement that $5,000,000 would be spent in the city by the United States Steel Corporation, grows in size every day. The importance of the movement is illustrated by developments of the past week, particularly those of yesterday. The largest deal was the sale of the Blackburn property in Seventh avenue, to R. F. Dulaney for $31,000. The plot will be used for the erection of a modern commission house and storage plant, to cost $75,000. The ground was offered recently to the government as a site for the new postoffice. It has 120 feet frontage on Seventh avenue, and extends 170 feet to Thorne alley.

Henry Hartman of McKeesport yesterday optioned 18 acres of ground near Christy park, for unknown parties, the price being about $30,000. The property adjoins the Seamless tube works and is desirable as a manufacturing site, for which it is said to be wanted.

R. W. Elkin purchased from Mrs. Mary O. Peterson of Long Run, two and one-half acres of ground in the manufacturing center of the city, for $5,500. It has a frontage on the Youghiogheny river and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. Elkin says the ground was secured as a manufacturing site.

Transfers Recorded.

Whitehead C to Chas Clark, Feb 13, '03, Chartiers twp, 100x220, Warren st.....$ 2,300
Allen T M to E S E McKee, Mch 2, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x130, Wood st..... 8,800
Wadsworth O A to J Knobiach, Feb 14, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 20x120, Beaver ave
Dickson W C to W W Linton, Feb 2, '03, Coraopolis, 50x125, Ferree st..... 4,500
Siddell J to S Reinhart, Feb 25, '03, 15th wd, Ally, lot, Perryville ave.... 2,000
Manning Chas to I Cohen, Dec 5, '02, 6th wd, lot, Forbes st..... 10,200
Kirkpatrick J to R V Pitcairn, Jan 26, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 26x60, Arch st... 5,000
Schmits H F to E J Headrick, Feb 7 '03, 21st wd, 50x135, Bennett st..... 3,000
Reynolds R M to Wm Long, Feb 19, '03, 17th wd, lot, Vine st..... 8,850
Hoffman J L to G McCargo, Mch 5, '03, Wilkinsburg, 151x166, Penn ave..... 49,000
Kuhn James S to A Berkovitz, Jan 29, '03, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x90, Eighth st..... 2,500
Wainwright H E to Thos Fragola, Feb 21, '03, 21st wd, 24x110, Mayflower st. 3,500
Parkinson N E to J M Bingaman, Feb 25, '03, 15th wd, 70x92, 37th st..... 13,500
Wallen Thos to E E McCoy, Mch 3, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x130, Wood st..... 8,800
Silkolitter G W to E A Dotow, Feb 25, '03, 8th wd, 19x30, Bedford ave..... 2,900
Myers Geo W to G A Scheaffer Feb 26, '03, 19th wd, 24x100, Broad st..... 3,320
Greenough James to F J Gray, Feb 27, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave..... 6,500
McNally Thos to Thos McNally Co, Feb 4, '03, 14th wd, lot, Bates st..... 15,000
McMaster W A to W F Abel, Feb 26, '03, 37th wd, 25x100, Frankstown ave.
Hunter J C to W A McMaster, Feb 2, '03, 37th wd, 25x100, Frankstown ave.
Beiswenger H to L O Seidel, Feb 27, '03, Aspinwall, 50x101, Western ave. 2,000
Graham L L to Wm Woyne, Feb 27, '03, Wilmerding, lot, Oak alley..... 2,500
Zitzman G to A H Oyer, Jan 31, '03, 32d wd, 25x90, Boggs ave..... 3,000
Milligan E B to O B Moore, Mch 2, '03, Edgewood, 40x161, Oak View ave. 7,200
Morland Robt to S H Evans, Jan 24, '01, 10th wd, Ally, 50x150, Perryville ave..... 2,600
Neider E to J R Artz, Feb 14, '03, 14th wd, Ally, lot, East st extension.. 7,200
Knoxville L Impt Co to Laura Stroup, Feb 14, '03, Knoxville, 20x115, Matthews ave..... 2,500

Mortgages Recorded.

*Laughlin E J to C G Mitchell, Feb 2, '03.....$ 1,000
Edwards Daniel to E H Reismeyer, Mch 4, '03..... 2,400
Beck Jacob to Tracilon B & L A, Mch 2, '03..... 750
Drummond Robt E to Workingmens P B & L A, Mch 6, '03..... 1,200
Smith Samuel to A McConville, Mch 6, '03..... 4,000
Carroll Albert F to C J Morrow, Mch 2, '03..... 2,100
Hill John E to T Bitzer, Mch 6, '03.. 2,000
*Holman Frank S to J Blackadore, Dec 1, '02..... 500
*Schutter Frank J to same, Oct 17, '02..... 500
Sargent Charles A to G F Schultz, Mch 6, '03..... 450
Bassett Agnes J to J M Irwin, Mch 6, '03..... 500
Cooke A S to J J Booth, Jan 15, '03.... 10,500
Beckett Wm A to J K Hogg, Mch 6, '03 2,400
Beatty W Clarence to J W Sarver, Feb 28, '03..... 800
Pitter Joseph to E M Stein, Mch 5, '03.. 500
Secke Rickie to H Soost, Mch 4, '03.... 5,000
Sandhagen P W to National Ins Co, Feb 4, '03..... 1,000
*Fox Anton to W Enrich, Feb 13, '03.... 1,150
*Nichel Emil V to C Uhlinger, Jan 30, '03..... 200
Burke Henry D to C E Noll, Feb 2, '03 1,200
Fuchs Anton to Hill Top B & L A, Mch 2, '03..... 1,200
Mondella Frank to J F Murray, Feb 19, '03..... 2,000
Baker Michael to J Pletsch, Mch 2, '03 1,100
*Griffith James A to M Hackett, Mch 5, '03..... 1,500
*Purchase money.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the Fish Creek district, three miles southwest of Cameron, Marshall county, the Manufacturers Gas Company's test on the Amos farm stands full of fluid from the Big Injun sand, but has not sufficient gas pressure to make it throw out the oil.

In the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, E. R. Jennings & Bros. have drilled their test on the W. Hoge farm into the stray and have a show for a good producer at 10 feet in the sand.

In the Burnings Springs district, in Wirt county, the Bridgewater Gas Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Lorenzo Kidwell farm through all sands, including the fifth, and has a duster.

On the western edge of the upheaval in the Volcano district, Ritchie county, T. W. Criste's test on the Ruhan tract, thought to be a duster, has been drilled deeper into the Big Injun and for the past week has averaged 40 barrels a day. This location is a short distance from Sand hill and will be an incentive for starting some new work in that locality.

North of Cairo, J. S. Griffin's No. 3 on the Harkness tract is holding up at 175 barrels a day.

In the Big Knot Run district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the S. A. Stewart farm through the Keener and has a poor show for a 30-barrel producer.

On the South Fork of Hughes river, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the John Lyons farm and has a 10-barrel producer on the salt sand.

In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, the Elder Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Alfred Swiger farm and has a show for a nice producer.

In the Eens Run district, in Pleasants county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its second test in the Phillip Wells farm and has a producer good for 25 barrels a day in the Cow Run sand.

In the Cow Run sand territory in Wood county, W. J. Wharton has drilled his second test on the Caroline Wharton farm into the sand and will have a small pumper, unless a shot helps.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 16 on the Heston farm produced 90 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the shallow sand territory on the Ohio side, in Morgan county, near Chester hill, the Cumberland Oil Company has completed No. 26 on the Henry Wagoner farm and has a duster. In the same district Davis & Co. have completed a test on the Richard Smith farm and had the same kind of luck.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, Charles S. Cameron has drilled his No. 3 on the C. Cheadle farm through the shallow sand and has a duster.

North of Marietta, Charles R. Hatch has completed No. 16 on the Lillian S. Cone farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Reppert sand.

Operations are again at a low ebb in the local fields.

In Beaver county, P. M. Shannon has completed the No. 51 on the Economy tract and has a duster.

In the Brush Creek district, Allegheny county, W. A. Goehring has drilled his school lot well into the 100-foot sand and has a show for a producer.

The Pure Oil Company has purchased the Columbia Oil and Gas Company's producing properties and leases in the Jackson Ridge pool in Monroe county, Ohio, and the Turkeyfoot extension in Beaver county, Pa. In the purchase is included leases on about 500 acres of partly developed territory, on which are 12 wells with a net production of 40 barrels a day. The price paid was not made public, but is said to have been $1,000 a barrel or $40,000. When the Pure Oil Company purchased the Fisher Oil Company's holdings in the Jackson Ridge field some months ago, $1,000 per barrel, or $1,600,000 was the price paid and it is presumed that it did not pay a higher rate per barrel for the Columbia Oil and Gas Company's holdings. The new owners will proceed at once to fully develop the leases.

The Columbia Oil and Gas Company was organized a few months ago and is composed principally of East Liverpool parties, and at the time of the organization took over the property just sold to the Pure Oil Company from Keegan & Co.

It is understood that the Pure Oil Company is gauging other properties in Monroe county and will continue to add to its production, which will be a feeder for the Producers and Refiners pipe which has recently been extended into Monroe county.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including March 5:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 5.....	122,672	March 4.....	102,665
Previously reported	372,239	Previously reported	190,197
Total	494,911	Total	292,862
Daily average..	98,982	Daily average...	73,216

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 5.....	71,568	March 4.....	60,729
Previously reported	243,832	Previously reported	115,387
Total	315,400	Total	176,116
Daily average..	63,080	Daily average...	44,029

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 29; Somerset, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 6.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales; shipments, 122,572 barrels; average, 98,753 barrels; runs, 102,665 barrels; average, 73,216 barrels.

CAPITAL OF THE LAMB FURNITURE CO. $20,000

In noting charters issued by the state March 4, the capital of the Lamb Furniture Company of Pittsburgh was erroneously stated as $2,000. The correct figures are $20,000. The officers of the corporation are: C. H. Lawson, president; A. J. Higgins, vice president; H. A. Lamb, secretary and treasurer.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Closing at £136 10s for spot and £137 5s, or 10s higher in London, tin also was firm and a shade higher, locally where spot was quoted at $30 25@30 75. Copper was firm and 15s higher in London, with spot quoted at £60 15s and futures at £61. New York prices also were advanced and local sentiment seems to favor still further gains. Standard is quoted at $13 00; lake and electrolytic, $13 62½@14 00; casting, $13 40@13 75. While advancing 5s in London to £13 1s 3d, lead here was quiet and unchanged at $4 12½. Spelter also was quiet and unchanged in New York at $5 10@5 15, and like lead, was higher in London, closing there at an advance of 2s 6d to £21 17s 6d. The Glasgow iron market closed at 56s 6d and Middlesboro at 50s 7½d. Locally iron is quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, is quoted at $23 50@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $22 00@22 50. Warrants are nominal.

Contract Let for Razing Buildings on Site of Wabash Passenger Station.

Two important moves were made yesterday in preparation for building the new Wabash passenger station at Liberty and Ferry streets. President J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western signed the contract with the George A. Fuller Company, finally closing the details of that company's contract for building the station. Armstrong Park of Allegheny was awarded the contract for razing the buildings that occupy the block the Wabash station is to be built upon.

This block is bounded by Liberty avenue, Ferry street, Fourth avenue and Redoubt alley. On it are a number of small houses and stores. The amount of the wrecking contract is not stated, but it is provided that the work shall be completed by April 15. Manager S. C. Sibley of the Fuller company at Pittsburgh is already making arrangements for the active work of construction. The subcontracts are being arranged and the tools and materials of construction are being gathered.

In this building there yet remains to be settled the exact arrangement of the tracks and of the baggage facilities. President Ramsey of the Wabash is giving this his personal attention. Until these plans are completed the contracts for razing the series of blocks of buildings from Fourth avenue to Water street will be postponed, as will be the contracts for the structural supports for the elevated tracks from the end of the bridge to the station and to the Allegheny river.

ELKINS LAW FEARED.

Knowledge That Leading Railroads Favor It Has Had Much Effect.

"No, it's no use. That rate cannot be allowed. This Elkins law does not permit of any fooling," was a remark overheard yesterday in the office of a general freight agent of a Pittsburgh railroad.

Practically every freight representative in Pittsburgh has received from the general freight department of the railroad he represents a notice that all flirting with the rebate proposition in even its most recondite form is too liable to be expensive to be worth while.

The Elkins law is a law secured by the railroads who have the influence necessary to make such a measure pass. Its aim is to stop rebates, not because they are unjust, although that figures in the case, but because rebating is throwing money away. Within the last few years conditions have so changed that it seems probable the majority of the larger lines can stick together closely enough to make such a law effective. The "community of interest" backs this measure, and any small line that fools with it can expect an exemplary lesson.

Great Immigrant Traffic.

Chairman Eben E. MacLeod of the Western Passenger association, in charge of the western immigrant pool, has just compiled from official sources the annual statistics as to the arrival of immigrants at New York and their destinations. The tables show that 551,509 aliens arrived in 1902, as compared with 417,416 in 1901. New York is recorded as being the destination of 218,238 of these, but this figure is deceptive, as New York is only a temporary destination for the majority. They scatter from that city throughout the country. Pennsylvania is the destination of 106,149, and the Pittsburgh district receives over half of this number. The long immigrant trains run in several sections record how correct this is. The increase over last year of about one-third is attributed partly to the general prosperity and partly to the well-organized efforts of the steamship and railroad agents in Europe.

COMING TO PITTSBURGH.

Distinguished English Railroad Officials to Be P. R. R.'s Guests Here.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Pennsylvania and Reading officers are preparing to entertain the officers of the London & Northwestern railway of England, and of the Caledonian railway of Scotland, who arrived in New York on Thursday on the steamship Oceanic.

The visitors will make a special study of the traffic and operating departments of the great railways of the United States.

Among those in the party are Chief Freight Agent F. Ree, Chief Engineer Thornhill, London Superintendent F. H. Dont and Assistant Superintendent H. Goulbourn of the London & Northwestern, and C. G. S. Calthorp of the Caledonian. A dozen other officers make up the party of visitors.

The Englishmen will spend a week in New York and Boston and then come to Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania and Reading officers have not been advised yet as to the length of the stay of the visitors in this city. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will take the Englishmen for a short run over the main line to Pittsburgh, and that the Reading will ask them to make a flying trip to Atlantic City.

Railroad Notes.

N. P. Ramsey, superintendent of the mail service of the Wabash, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

B. E. Taylor, formerly purchasing agent, has been made assistant to President W. H. McDoel of the Monon.

William J. Watts has been promoted to chief clerk in the office of President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio, to succeed August Faure, placed at the head of the pass bureau.

C. M. Platt has resigned as chairman of the Southwestern Passenger association, and J. E. Hannegan has been made joint agent in charge of the various bureaus of the association.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has started erecting a large store house in the rear of the present passenger depot at Fourth street, McKeesport. Fifteen carloads will be distributed to both up-river divisions.

Superintendent B. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, announces the appointment of E. A. Hamilton as agent at Emblem, succeeding O. C. Schlagg, promoted, and J. Rebold as agent at Coulter, vice O. Anderson, transferred to Suter.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 6.—River 52.1 feet and falling. The Queen City, with her Mardi Gras trip, arrived this morning at 10 o'clock. After discharging an immense cargo of molasses she was under way up stream at 4:30. The Pittsburgh coal fleet will not arrive before tomorrow night, being delayed by fog. Capt. R. G. Shinkle, captain's clerk of Harbor No. 26, of the Pilots' Protective association, resigned today. The Sunshine has had her entire upper works refitted preparation for her leaving for Memphis tomorrow. The Hudson will not leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow as was scheduled. The Otto Marmet passed up at 4 o'clock with a tow of empties for the Kanawha.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary with 25 feet 2 inches on the falls, 27 feet 4 inches in the canal, and 53 feet at the foot of the locks. Rain.

MEMPHIS—River 34 feet and falling. The W. W. O'Neil, with a big tow of empty coal boats, passed up last evening for the Ohio river. The Boaz, with her big tow of coal bound for New Orleans, laid up yesterday in the fog at the head of St. Francis river bend. The snagboat H. G. Wright arrived this morning from St. Louis. She destroyed 37 snags and cut 1,228 trees off of caving banks.

WHEELING—River 4 feet and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 1 p. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 3 p. m. Down with coal, Harvester, 7 a. m.; Joseph Walton, 8 a. m., Jim Wood, 9 a. m., Josh Cook, 1 p. m., Sam Brown and Howard, 2 p. m., Tom Rees and Jack Frost, 3 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 2 inches and falling. Up, Tom Lysle, 2:45 p. m. Down, Marinet, 11 a. m.; Ironsides, 11:45 a. m.; Ben Hur, noon; W. H. Flint, 2:30 p. m.; W. C. Jutte, 2:45 p. m.

WARREN—River 5 feet 6 inches.

GALLIPOLIS—River 40 feet and falling fast.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and stationary. Hite down Saturday. Woodward up.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 2 inches.

POINT PLEASANT—River 35 feet 2 inches and falling. Down, Florence Marmet, Charles Brown, Exporter. Up, Kanawha, Bonanza.

PARKERSBURG—River 20 feet and falling. The Virginia passed up for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m. The Excel, which sank in the Little Kanawha last week, has been raised and will be saved.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet and falling. Down with coal, James Moren, 10 a. m. Up, Virginia, 5 p. m.

HARBOR IS CLEARED OF COAL.

About 7,000,000 Bushels Went Down With the Recent High Water.

The large shipments of coal in the last few days have almost completely cleared the harbors and pools, and scarcely more than a tow each day will go for the next few days. The Monongahela is falling slowly. The Sprague did not get away yesterday as expected, but tonight will probably find her started down the river. The Fred Wilson was the only boat to go out with coal yesterday. Twelve boats and five barges made up the tow.

ARRIVAL.

Virginia, Huntington, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURE.

Virginia, Huntington, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10½ feet and the river was stationary.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Inspectors Atkinson and Williams will inspect the Edgar Cherry Monday.

The I. C. Woodward, Capt. Reno, arrived late yesterday and departed at 4 o'clock for Morgantown.

The new Enterprise was laid up yesterday and her entire crew discharged. Some differences between her captain and the officials of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, her owners, was the cause of the trouble.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer, left for Wheeling yesterday to consult with Capt. W. E. Craighill, the engineer of that place, concerning the locks and dams, which have recently been added to Capt. Sibert's district. The work which is in progress on the locks will be inspected before Capt. Sibert returns.

A hearing will be held in the office of United States Inspectors of Steam Vessels Atkinson and Williams next Thursday to fix the responsibility for the collision between the Twilight of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company and the steamer H. P. Dilworth of the H. P. Dilworth Coal Company. The collision occurred about 10 days ago at McKeesport and nearly $2,000 worth of damages suffered by the Dilworth.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Abbey Cyanide Gold Mining and Milling Company, whose property is north of the Barnes-King group, is preparing to do some deeper mining and has commenced work on an incline shaft, through which it is proposed to explore and work the great ore body known to exist on the property.

Concentration by the Elmore oil process promises to be a factor in the future operations of the Le Roi No. 2, at Rossland, where a 50-ton plant is being put in. The results of tests there will be awaited with keen interest all over the Kootenays, for it will be the first time that the oil system will have been given a trial in British Columbia on a practical scale.

A Butte, Mont., dispatch says: The Montana Ore Purchasing Company has applied to the supreme court for an injunction against the Boston & Montana Company to stop mining on veins Nos. 2 and 7 in the ground over which there was a fight in the Pennsylvania mine Saturday night.

The annual report of the Daly-West Mining Company shows the following: Total receipts, $1,885,637; expenses, $688,682; property bought, $114,582; dividends, $1,044,000; surplus, $38,373; total surplus, $255,516. The approximate output of the mine in 1902 was: Copper, 1,034,880 pounds; lead, 28,600,320 pounds; gold, 2,851 ounces; silver, 3,245,460 ounces.

The output of the Calumet & Hecla is about $8,000,000 pounds. An advance of a cent a pound on the prices of the product means $8 per share on the stock.

An offer to purchase the Kittie Burton Gold Mining Company's property on Indian creek, near Boise, Idaho, for $500,000 was made to the directors at Houghton. It came from the Drummond Mining Company, an English corporation which has heavy interests in Montana and Idaho. The offer was not accepted.

The Bisbee (Ariz.) Miner has this to say relative to the interest in developments in a number of Pittsburghers are interested: "There is little doubt that this is the richest copper mine in the world. All the ore runs very high in copper, and as a general thing gold also. The ore bodies are inexhaustible and the company seem to have acres and acres of almost pure copper. Work on the new 600-ton smelter at Douglas is proceeding quite rapidly and when it is finished the output of copper from this mine will astonish the mining world. The ore is shipped to the smelter just as it comes from the mine without sorting and is at least half native copper. The company does not court newspaper notoriety, but the conditions at the mine are just as stated above. The Calumet & Arizona furnished a visible corroboration of the statement that it is the richest property in this district. They are actually shipping bullion ore. The writer in his wanderings about the different mines stumbled onto a car which was being loaded with the bins for shipment to this company's Douglas smelter. The boss in charge of the loading was very non-committal, but we could not help observing that the bullion was in lumps and were being broken the stuff polished under the hammer's face. A visit to the office availed us nothing as to the actual value carried in the stuff, as superintendent Morris was absent. No one was at liberty to state even at what depth this particular body was encountered, but we hope to obtain further information for our next issue as to values and the extent of this rich strike. It is undoubtedly the largest body of native copper ever encountered in this famous camp. This company is now erecting a fine new water tube boiler of 300-horse power."

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.

Aliouez	4½	Michigan	9½
Adventure	12¼	Osceola	71½
Amalgamated	72⅝	Old Dominion	19½
Arcadian	4½	Old Colony	12
Atlantic	12⅜	Parrot	29⅜
Black Diamond...	6	Phoenix	6
Bingham	33⅓	Quincy	112
Calumet & Ariz...138		Range Consol....	67⅝
Calumet & Hecla.515		Rhode Island	2½
Calumet & Fg....105		Trimountain	87
Centennial	28	Trinity	11⅝
Elm River	2⅜	Tamarack	180
Franklin	11¾	Utah	29½
Greene	3⅜	U. S. Mining.....	24¾
L. S. & P. Devel.	89	Victoria	4¾
Mass.	11⅛	Wolverine	74
Mohawk	53⅞	Winona	7¼
Mont. & Boston..	1½		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.50	Little Chief.....	.09
Alice	.35	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	2.20
Brunswick Con....	.04	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel...	.11	Potosi	.42
Con. Cal. & Va...	2.20	Savage	.76
Horn Silver.....	1.25	Sierra Nevada....	.95
Iron Silver.....	.99	Small Hopes.....	.40
Leadville Con....	.03	Standard	2.50

BUSINESS SITUATION IS MORE FAVORABLE

Freight and Fuel Movements Improved, but Shippers Still Complain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Further improvement in the movement of freight and fuel makes the general situation favorable, although shippers are still constantly complaining and pig iron furnaces are not able to run steadily. Numerous labor struggles also interrupt manufacturing, yet mills and shops are producing freely as a rule. Jobbers and wholesalers are busy, while spring retail trade has opened very well in many lines, notably wearing apparel. Permits for building operations show large gains over last year's figures, giving additional strength to lumber and other materials. Prices of commodities scarcely altered in the aggregate during February. Dun's index number being $101,057 on March 1, against $100,920 a month previous. Foreign trade continues very heavy. Conditions in the iron and steel industry need no other elucidation than the plans announced by the United States Steel Corporation. The past week has brought out a large quantity of new orders, as is customary at this season. Tin plates were advanced $4 00 a ton. Billets, bars and pig iron are still in great demand, and further imports have been arranged.

Spinners are growing very conservative in regard to accepting contracts calling for distant deliveries of cotton goods, owing to the extreme uncertainty as to what the raw material will cost. Export trade is slow. Print cloths are higher. Dealings are small in woolens and worsteds, but mills are fully occupied. New lines of fancy worsted goods have not sold freely, and opening prices are maintained with difficulty. A firmer tone is reported in the dress goods division. Footwear has lost nothing in strength, but somewhat in activity, as buyers are placing orders cautiously.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, against 176 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 17 a year ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 17c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Butter—Receipts, 6,321 pounds; firm; state dairy, 15@24c; extra creamery, 27c; held creamery, 18@23c; creamery, common to choice, 18@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,594 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy small, white, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c; state full cream, fancy large, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,512 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19c; western fancy, 18½c; southern, 18c; refrigerated, 16@16c.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier at mark; cases included, 17½c. Cheese steady at 12¾@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby and western, 18½c at the mark; do southwestern, 18c at the mark; do southern, 17½c at the mark. Cheese firm and in good demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c; do prime, large, 14c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

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